THE WEATHER
Rain or snow tonight or Saturday; northeast winds, probably increasing to brisk and high.

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GIRLS SENT AWAY

Were Charged With Larceny---Kenwood Assault Case

Celia McGillian and Rosanna Thoharis were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of $40 in money belonging to Severe Caron and also with being lewd and lascivious in their behavior. The former was tried in the regular session of police court and the latter, owing to her age, was heard in the juvenile session. Both were found guilty and the McGillian girl was sentenced to the reformatory at Sherburn, while the Thoharis girl was sent to Lancaster.

The story of the larceny and the actions of the girls have heretofore been published. The pair were at the Caron house, in Little Canada, during the early part of the week and while Caron was asleep they relieved him of $40 in money. He reported the matter to the police and inspectors Lafleurme and Fox succeeded in arresting the pair and as a result of what the latter learned, an additional complaint of leading a disorderly life was brought against them.

Trouble in Kenwood

The quiet little burg of Kenwood, on the banks of the Merrimack river, was the scene of a little trouble last Sunday night which had its culmination early Monday morning. It was between Frank Budziski and John Suka and despite the fact that the testimony offered differed very materially it looked very much as though Suka got the worst of the argument. Budziski was before the court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Suka and after the court had heard the testimony in the case the defendant was found guilty and a fine of $5 was imposed. J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue and George H. Toye for the defendant.

John Suka, the complainant, was the first witness called. He testified that he is employed by John Velloch, who has a slaughter house at Kenwood. Last Sunday night, said the witness, I went down to the brook to get some water for the cattle and as I was returning Budziski approached me and struck me with a stone. I fell to the ground and while I was trying to rise he jumped on me and kicked me. Witness did not know why the defendant should assault him except that Budziski wanted him to marry a woman and he refused to do so. Questioned as to who the woman was, the witness said that she lived with the defendant. The witness also stated that he was assaulted by the defendant on Monday morning.

Several witnesses testified that they saw the defendant strike the complainant with a four-foot stake several times on Monday morning.

Victor Pigeon, a provision dealer, testified that he was at Velloch's slaughter house last Monday morning purchasing beef, when he heard loud shouts and rushing across the field saw Budziski striking John Suka with a long stick.

On cross-examination witness admitted that he did not see the defendant strike the complainant but saw the stick and that Suka was cut about the face.

Budziski, the defendant, testified that he owns a farm in Kenwood and last Sunday night shortly before midnight Suka called at his house. Witness let him in and wanted to know what he wanted there. Suka refused to give any reason and started to abuse his wife and then struck her. Budziski put him out of the house and thought nothing of the matter until the next morning, when, as he was going to work, he met Suka. Witness said that Suka started to assault him whereupon he raised his dinner pail and struck Suka over the head.

Mrs. Budziski corroborated the testimony offered by her husband and showed the court the side of her face where she claimed the complainant struck her.

The court after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $5.

Case of Larceny

Harold S. Langlois pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of two brooms and six mops, the property of Ira W. Goldthwait. He was found guilty and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Drunken Offenders

Frank Gill pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. Inasmuch as the police are looking up a case in which they think the defendant has had some connection, the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Julia Blood was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Thomas Sullivan was fined $6.

WILL WALK TO 'FRISCO

Harry Jackson Will Leave Lowell Tomorrow

Mr. Harry Jackson, of this city, will leave tomorrow on a walk across the continent his continuation being San Francisco, which he intends to reach by May 1st. Mr. Jackson, who is a great walker, will start from the Northern station at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and will tramp it to Frisco by way of Canada. He will follow the railroad tracks of the Northern Pacific railroad company. He expects to cover between 45 and 49 miles each day, and at each station he will stop and have his book stamped with the signature of the telegraph operator. He carries with him a message from Mayor John F. Meehan and another from The Sun, the former to be delivered to the mayor of San Francisco, while the latter he will turn over to the editor of the San Francisco Examiner.

Mr. Jackson has already made his mark in long distance walking, having arrived here two months ago, coming from San Francisco, covering the distance in 4 months and 18 days. He is well known in wrestling circles, and a few years ago he wrestled Jim Prokos in this city under the name of War Eagle.

At the same time tomorrow morning a close friend of Mr. Jackson, Harry Smith, will leave Lawrence on foot, his destination being Frisco, but he will take another route and will follow the Union Pacific road.

CUT HIS THROAT

Man Used a Dull Potato Knife

Cornelius Whelton, during a temporary derangement of mind, attempted to commit suicide shortly before five o'clock this morning at his home, 215 Church street, by drawing a dull potato knife across his throat which inflicted a gash about three inches long. The man is now at St. John's hospital, where he is resting comfortably and it is expected that he will recover.

Mr. Whelton, who is about 50 years of age, has been in ill health of late, and arising early this morning procured a knife in the kitchen and attempted to take his life, but occupants of the house, hearing his cries after he had gashed his throat prevented him from doing further injury.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where he was given treatment, and at the time of going to press this afternoon it was understood that his chances for living were good.

HELD WHIST PARTY

A very delightful whist party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bonner, 51 Grove street by the Jolly Sixteen club, with Miss Ethel Bonner as hostess of the evening.

After an exciting game, prizes were awarded to Miss Florence McDougall, Mr. Thomas Judge, Miss Helen Kivelle and Mr. Joseph Spellissey. Later in the evening the guests gathered about the piano, at which Mr. William Gilbride presided and solos were given by the Misses H. Gallagher, F. Brennan and E. Bonner, and Messrs. G. Murphy, J. Shea and J. McMahon. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, all thanking the hostess for their good time.

ROMANCE OF STAGE

Lowell Actor Weds Brockton Society Girl

BROCKTON, Dec. 15.—Miss Ruth Snell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veranus Snell of 935 North Main street, and Charles M. Crymble, son of Mrs. Frank J. Hartson of Lowell, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell officiating.

Miss Snell is one of the prominent young people of the city. She graduated from the High school last year and later studied at the Boston Museum of fine arts. She is also an accomplished pianist. Mr. Crymble is an actor, and met his bride while playing at a local theatre.

The wedding march was played by Elwin L. Shaw. Miss Fannie S. Lucas was bridesmaid, and the best man was Daniel J. McCabe of Lowell. Wallace M. Grosscup of Lowell and Karl V. Wentworth of this city were the ushers.

Following the ceremony there was a reception, the couple being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Hartson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur D. W. Snell.

Mr. Crymble graduated from the Lowell High school and studied dramatic art for four years. He has appeared in several stock companies and was at one time with Denman Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Crymble will live on Ann street, Lowell.

Mr. Crymble, who is a member of the Brown-Horton stock company now playing at the Hathaway theatre, Lowell will appear with the company Christmas week in "15 Minutes from Broadway."

A LIVELY SESSION

Of the Contagious Hospital Commission Was Held Today

The contagious hospital commission, G. Forrest Martin, M. D., chairman; James J. McCarty, M. D., Joseph E. Lamoureaux, M. D., and John W. Robinson, met in the mayor's reception room at city hall this forenoon to take action on the request of the state board of health that the city of Lowell build and maintain a contagious disease hospital.

The last meeting of the contagious hospital commission was held June 24, and just for that some wag at city hall dubbed it "the Rip Van Winkle commission." It may be that the commissioners were sleeping, but they woke up all right and were wide awake today. There are doctors enough on the board to cure most any ill, but, truth to tell, there are ills that even the doctors cannot cure and when doctors disagree it takes more than the philosophy of a practical politician to tell who will decide.

The meeting would not have lasted very long but for the fact that Dr. McCarty could not agree with his colleagues. He stood out alone, not wholly unprotected, but alone just the same, and refused to attach his signature to a statement written by the chairman of the board to represent the sentiment of the board. The statement, or, more properly speaking, communication, had to do with an editorial in a morning paper and while the other members of the board attached their signatures, Dr. McCarty made atmospherical and astronomical observations.

The communication from the state board of health requesting the city to establish and maintain a hospital for contagious diseases was addressed to Mayor Meehan and appeared in The Sun a few days ago together with the extracts of the law upon which the request was based. Mayor Meehan referred the communication to the contagious hospital commission and the commission today referred the whole business to the city council, the commission having no power to act in the matter.

The Communication

Following is a copy of the communication addressed to the editor of the Courier-Citizen and having to do with the editorial in queston:

To Editor Courier-Citizen:

Your editoral on tuberculosis in the Courier-Citizen of this morning is so manifestly unfair to the contagious hospital commission that we ask you to publish the statement below, that the people of Lowell may be correctly informed.

You state, "recently we saw planned in this city a contagious hospital, so-called, yet it did not as we understand it make any provision whatever for the care and segregation of tuberculosis patients. In other words it was a building designed for the segregation of dangerous epidemic diseases, yet it ignored the worst of them all, the most common, etc."

"Moreover, we understand that the law requires consumption to be dealt with in the provson of such contagious disease hospitals as the law requires city governments to provide. If we had done the work this year and built a costly hospital designed for only two forms of common pestilence, should we not have been required straighlaway to build another for the housing of those who are so far stricken in consumption and who ought in justice to the living to be segregated?"

So much for the editorial. Now what are the facts? In the first place this commission has never at any time to our knowledge contemplated the "erection of a costly hospital designed for only two forms of common pestilence." Any such statement s false and misleading. Again, the most cursory examination of the provisional plan proposed by this commission would show at a glance that at least five separate diseases were planned and provided for in this building and this feature was always discussed and carefully considered at our meetings.

Again, and more important than all you seem entirely to forget that this commission was appointed to build, not to fill or run the hospital, and that when the building was completed and turned over to the city the board of health could fill every bed in it with dangerous cases of consumption if it saw fit, and the exigencies of the public health seemed to demand it.

A little further examination would show that the proposed plan could be admirably adapted to the use of one entire wing for tuberculosis, and other diseases could be kept in separate wards or rooms in the other wings.

Now a word to the public on one other point. In June the commission sent a communication to the city council requesting authority to secure a site for the hospital, said council having taken away the site selected. This communication remains unanswered, and hence the hands of the commission remain tied.

Concerning the laws which you refer to, which compel cities to provide for tubercular patients in these hospitals for dangerous diseases, kindly note that the amendment to the law on this subject which makes this provision was approved and became law on June 30, 1911. This commission met last on June 24, 1911. It is fair to suppose that after the passage of such a law, this commission would deliberately defy such a provision? We ask to be given credit for better judgment.

Respectfully signed,
G. Forrest Martin, M. D.,
John W. Robinson,
Joseph E. Lamoureaux, M. D.

"FAMOUS SIXTEEN"

CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AND BALL

The first concert and dance by the "Famous Sixteen," was held last night at Prescott hall. The affair was largely attended and proved a success in every way. Miner's orchestra furnished excellent music and a delightful dance order was executed with grace and style.

Between the hours of 8 and 9, a very fine entertainment program was rendered as follows:

Bennie Horan, ...Solo Selected
Orchestra ..... Selections
Paragon quartet .....Selections
John J. Neeson ..... Solo
Chappelle Bros. .....Comedy Sketch
Thomas H. Chinn .....Solo, selected
Helen Smith .....Piano selection

The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, Timothy F. Barry; assistant general manager, Thomas H. Corcoran; floor director, John H. McMahon; assistant floor director, Edward A. McNulty; chief aid, Lambert H. Decker, Jr.; aids, Jessie D. Tucke, Daniel J. Mahoney, Henry Lalemand, Philip H. Dogois, William H. Decker, John E. Donovan, John J. L. Sullivan, Wm. F. Carey.

Reception committee: Felix Hall, chairman, James T. McMahon, Hamilton T. Turner, Philip McNulty, Arthur Purcell, Walter S. Mathewson, George E. Swallow.

Secretary and treasurer—Peter E. McMahon.

Gilmore, tonight, Associate hall.

REV. G. B. SMITH DEAD

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 14.—Rev. G. B. Smith, a missionary, writer and teacher, and for 17 years president of the Anglo-Chinese Methodist college of Foo Chow, China, died here today. Dr. Smith went from New Jersey to China in 1882.

MINORITY REPORT

SCORES ENDING OF THE CONTROLLER BAY INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The sudden ending of the inquiry into the charges that the government had allowed a monopoly of the coal harbor at Controller bay, Alaska, was roundly scored in the republican minority report of the house committee on interior department expenditures, filed today. The republicans said that common decency if not justice would demand some investigation to expose those responsible for the fabrication of the so-called Dick to Dick letter alleged to have been written by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to Richard S. Ryan, the latter supposedly representing the Guggenheim interests.

The minority report said that this expose should have been permitted even if the democratic majority were unwilling for partisan reasons to exonerate the president and other high officials from the unjust and cruel charge.

"And so the whole fabric or fabrication, suspicion and downright falsehood on which the investigation was based falls to the ground," says the minority report.

It also urged a thorough inquiry as to locate the guilty persons and have some punishment meted out to them and to "deter others who may employ duplicity in assailing official character."

The action of the majority of the committee, it said, "can have but one effect, that of shielding the perpetrator of the libel and throwing protection around whoever through malice inspired the cowardly attack upon the president."

LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A national conference on interstate liquor transportation in which thirty governors of states have named delegates opened here today. The purpose of the conference is to draft a bill to be presented to congress prohibiting the shipment of liquor from a wet state into dry territory.

The conference was planned by the Anti-Saloon League of America as a feature of its national convention which has been in session in this city this week.

HAD SPINAL MENINGITIS

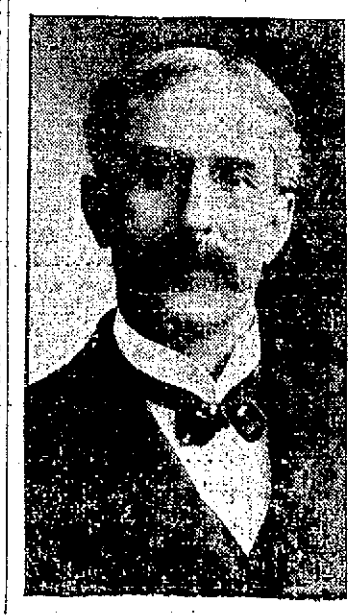
NORTH CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Karl Musser of Cleveland, O., a cadet at the new United States naval training station here, who had been sick for a week with spinal meningitis, died today. Arthur Lemont Welton of Lode, Cal., who also has spinal meningitis, is reported convalescing.

There is little likelihood of the disease spreading among the 400 cadets in the training station, according to Captain Fallon, commandant.

CHEST OF SILVER

Presented Acting Supt. Mason and Wife

That Acting Superintendent George H. Mason stands high in the estimation of the employes of the Middlesex County Training school as well as with the boys who are there was strikingly demonstrated last evening when as Mr. and Mrs. Mason were seated in their appartments after supper a knock came upon their door. Bidding the applicant to enter they were much surprised when the door opened and the entire force of officers at the institution filed into the room with beaming faces. Before Mr. Mason could inquire the cause of their intrusion, Chief Engineer James H. Hackett made a brief speech in which he impressed upon Mr. and Mrs. Mason, the love and esteem in which both are held by all and in conclusion presented them a magnificent chest of silver, the gift of the employes of the institution. Mr. Mason though genuinely surprised, expressed his thanks in graceful manner and referred to the long existing friendly relations of all present and the hearty co-operation of all in making the institution the grand success that it has been.



GEORGE H. MASON.

DEATHS

CAREY—Mary Carey, aged 72 years, a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at her home, 3 rear of 16 Agawam street. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bridget Wilson, a son, William Carey of Augusta, Me., and a granddaughter, Miss Mildred McLaughlin of Hallowell, Me.

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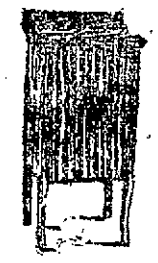
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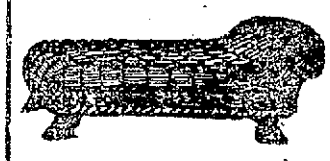
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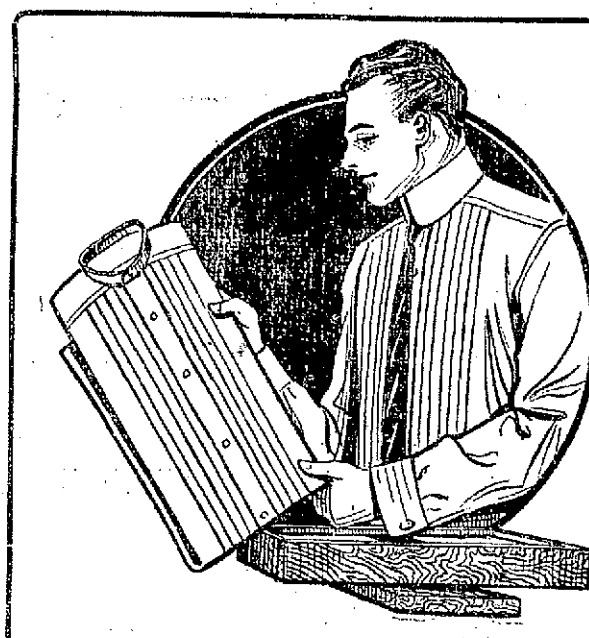
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Bath Robes, $3.00 to $10.00
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A FINE PROGRAM

Delightful Concert at St. Paul's Church

A delightful concert was given last night at St. Paul's church under the direction of Mr. Peter Pickett, leader of the church choir. The attendance was large and appreciative and the several musical numbers greatly pleased.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

"Reception," Grand March,
George Halstead
Organist Charles V. Barker
"Awake, Aeolian Lyre" .....J. Danby
Chorus of 50 voices
"Danny Deever," Solo.....Damrosch
George S. Drew
"The Little Chevalier," Reading,
Pierre Lorraine
Belle Harrington Hall
"Gloria" from the 12th Mass of Mozart,
Chorus
March and Chorus from "Tannhauser,"
Organ
"With Sheathed Swords," "Naaman,"
Chorus
Duet,
Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Cleworth Jordan.
Anvil chorus from "Il Trovatore,"
Chorus
"Just Boy," Reading,
Mrs. Hall
"Say Not Farewell," Solo,
Mrs. Jordan
Hallelujah Chorus,"
Chorus

The chorus was accompanied by an orchestra of six pieces under the direction of A. R. G. Booth. Each number was exceedingly well rendered and well received by the audience, who showed their appreciation by its applause.

KELLEY INJURED

By a Fall in Barn in Pelham

Thomas Kelley, who at different times has been employed by David B. Hubley of Pelham, N. H., was painfully injured as a result of falling through a scuttle in Mr. Hubley's barn last evening. The man is now at the Lowell General hospital in this city suffering from paralysis of the lower limbs and other injuries. Unless complications set in it is expected that the man will recover.

Returning to the farm late yesterday afternoon Mr. Kelley found that his employer was not feeling well and proceeded to do the chores around the house, starting about five o'clock. After being absent for an hour or more Kelley failed to put in an appearance and Mr. Hubley started to make an investigation. Entering the barn he called several times aloud before getting a reply and finally found Kelly lying on the barn floor.

Although not unconscious when found the injured man was in a dazed condition from the shock of the fall and was unaware of any injury to himself whatever. It was feared at first that his back was broken as he fell directly upon a shaft of a farm wagon and the hold-back iron had made a bad wound in his spine. He was unable to move his lower limbs and had no feeling in them.

Mr. Kelley was attended by Dr. Hyde, who summoned Drs. McGannon and Long of Lowell to his assistance.

The patient was removed to the Lowell General hospital in the city ambulance, where he was examined by X-Ray.

OLD TIME HYMNS

SUNG AT HIGH STREET CHURCH LAST EVENING

A delightful concert of the old songs and hymns of 1773 was given at the High Street church last evening before a large and appreciative audience. Prior to the concert supper was served in the vestry. The program was as follows:

YE FIRFT SINGE

Auld Lang Syne .....Alle ye Singerf
Strike the Cymbal,
Abigail Green, Adoniram Adams & Alle ye Singerf.
(a)—"Where the Roses Bloom,"
(b)—"The Years at the Spring,"
Experience Fish
Hymn Tunef, Turner, Invitation, Sherburne.....Alle ye Singerf
Worldlie in Speech—"Silence,"
Mistreff Faithful Corwin
Should he Upbraid (by Bishop),
Abigail Green
Yankee Sleigh Ride.
Harp-of-David Reid & Alle ye Singerf

YE SECOND SINGE

Songs of Zion.....All ye Singerf
Sound the Loud Trimbrel.
Abigail Green & Alle ye Singerf
Cousin Jedediah,
Deliverance White & Alle ye Singerf
Worldlie in Speech—"The Compact,"
Mistreff Corwin
Jerusalem .....All ye Singerf
Comic Duett.
Abigail Green & Harp-of-David Reid
Star Spangled Banner.
Deliverance White & Alle ye Singerf

Lifte of ye Men Singerf—Isaiah Thomas, Philander Ferrin, Martin Luther Darling, Zachary Wight, Zebina Morse, Hezikiah Bartlett, Zenas Howe, Harp-of-David Reid, Abinoleech White, Micah Chase, Cy Whidden, Jonadab Horr, Intrepid Coburn, Obadiah Sargent.

Lifte of ye Women Singerf—Abigail Green, Deliverance White, Aquila Calderwood, Mehitable Ober, Araminta Dumas, Deborah Darling, Drusilla Woodward, Sophia Stott, Penelope Hadley, Keziah Fuller, Arabella Peabody, Jerusha Pascall, Clarissa Jones, Experience Fish, Phoebe Ann Chase, Prudence Atwood, Priscilla Jones, Patience Nelson, Faith Lofgren, Roxanna Lofgren, Cynthia Kezer, Jemima Clark, Rachel Leach, Samantha Flemings, Dorcas Kennedy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Dorcas Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Wednesday night. One new member was initiated. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the visit of the grand deputy in January, when the annual inspection and installation will take place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: M. E. C., Mrs. Potter; M. E. S., Mrs. Schofield; M. E. J., Mrs. Wentworth; M., Mrs. Panton; M. R. C., Mrs. Glidden; M. F., Mrs. R. A. Griffiths; P., Mrs. Walker; G. O. T., Mrs. Fullerton; trustee for three years, Mrs. Fullerton; trustee for two years, Mrs. Panton; alternate, Mrs. Garland; pianist, Mrs. Wentworth; captain of staff, Robert J. Fullerton.

Foresters of America

A meeting of the board of deputies of the Foresters of America was held Wednesday evening in the grand court room, 19 Pollard block, Deputy John Barrett of Court City of Lowell in the chair. Secretary McDougal, deputy of Court Middlesex, read a report of the work done in the past six months, and the board was much pleased with what had been accomplished, about 350 new members having been taken into the order in that time. Deputy Barrett reported that Deputy David Gerow of Court Wamesit was quite ill at his home and could not attend the meeting. It was hoped he would be able to attend the first installation of officers which will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, in Court City of Lowell. It was voted that the deputies attend the installation in a body.

Royal Arcanum

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held last night, and considerable business was transacted. The most important business was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: Regent, P. B. Kinney; vice regent, W. J. Carey; orator, L. M. Fuller; past regent, Fred E. Jones; secretary, W. D. Hills; collector, L. M. Hunibon; treasurer, C. F. Butterfield; chaplain, J. W. McKeon; guide, G. C. Bixby; warden, J. K. Hallingsworth; sentry, F. C. Rand; trustee for three years, A. G. Walsh; representative to hospital association, Fred E. Jones; representatives to grand council, Fred E. Jones, Arthur H. Dana; alternates, Felix Langevin and Elmer E. Maynard. Refreshments were served and whist enjoyed with the prize winners as follows: First, C. E. Stuart; second, John McKinley; third, W. J. Carey.

P. C. R. Alonzo G. Walsh gave an interesting talk on the good of the order during the course of the evening.

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Baby Bumps.....50c, 98c
Topsy Turvy Rag Dolls....98c
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VOTE BUYING CASES

Trial Began in New Bedford Today

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15.—The first of the vote buying cases was heard in the third district court today when John E. Murphy was charged with bribing Patrick Foy. David I. Walsh appeared to prosecute Murphy on the charge of bribing a voter. Murphy was defended by Joseph Walsh and John B. Lowney of the firm of Lowney & Walsh. The trial was not commenced until 10.15 and the session probably will last all day. In cross examination, Foy in response to questions put to him by John B. Lowney said that he had been threatened with arrest for vagrancy by Thomas Carnitt, the secretary of the democratic city committee. The unusual interest in the trial packed the courtroom today.

Patrick Foy, whose vote was alleged to have been influenced because of a reward which he received from John E. Murphy, said that he met the defendant at the polls in precinct 3 on election day and was given two campaign cards and told to vote the right way. The next day, Foy testified, he met Murphy at the Arcade building by appointment and was taken into a small room and given three one dollar bills. Foy said that he assumed that the money was given to him for voting the right way.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Helen V. O'Brien took place this morning from her late home, 61 Fourthave., and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church by Rev. John A. Degan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, Miss Catherine Wholey presiding at the organ. Among the many floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Our Helen," family; large cross inscribed "Goodbye Helen," Miss Mary Maguire; wreath of galax leaves, Miss Mary Fitzgerald; wreath of roses, Miss Nellie Connors; and Mr. John Jennings; spray of sweet peas, Miss Stellings and Mr. Thomas Murphy; spray of Jack roses, Connerton family; spray, friend. The bearers were John Jenalnas, George Ward, John Mahoney, James Delmore, Charles Sexton and John McDermott. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. John A. Degan officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MERRILL—The funeral of Arthur B. Merrill took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 132 Andover street, at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. Burial will take place today at North Adams. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Addison Putnam, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—The funeral services of Mrs. Betsy Smith were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 10 Sidney street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, conducted the services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and consisted of: wreath from the husband pillow inscribed "At Rest," from family; spray, grandchildren; wreath, employes of Mr. Hartley's room, Bigelow Carpet company; wreath, employes of U. S. Bunting Co.'s wool rooms; wreath, Mr. John Welch and family; wreath, Mr. Oscar Johnson; basket, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittet; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. James Harding and son, Miss K. Meiklejohn, Mrs. E. Kimball and Mrs. R. P. Bonneville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Whitworth and Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Master Clarence Cruven, Miss Madge Hardy, Mr. C. Brooks Stevens; bouquet, Miss Marion Tinker. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Cox, Oscar Johnson, Joseph Hall and Prince Smith. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Ullom. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLER—Charles Henry Miller, aged 69 years, died Tuesday at East Bridgewater, where he had been a resident for the past six months. Death was caused by typhoid fever and heart trouble. Mr. Miller was a native of Halifax, N. S. Before going to East Bridgewater he lived in Avon. He had been employed at the Carver Cotton Gin works in East Bridgewater. He was a member of a Masonic lodge in his birthplace and also belonged to the Carpenters union in Brockton. He was at one time a member of the volunteer militia in Halifax. Besides his widow, who was Miss Caroline Smith of Halifax, he leaves three sons, Henry Miller of Avon and William and George H. Miller of Lowell, and three daughters, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Butterfield of Lowell and Mrs. Kramer of Boston.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the 2 o'clock train from Boston. Services were held at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. Wilson Waters officiating. The bearers were members of the lodge of Masons at East Bridgewater, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

McNULTY—The funeral of the late Patrick McNulty took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 83 Lawrence street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi," and after the elevation Miss Gertrude Keither sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. John W. McKennedy presiding at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a large spray of roses, John J. McGrath; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and Sadie, and a spray from Mr. Jack Mullin. The bearers were Thomas Haley, John Mullin, John McAleer, James Cook, John Tracy and John McCann. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

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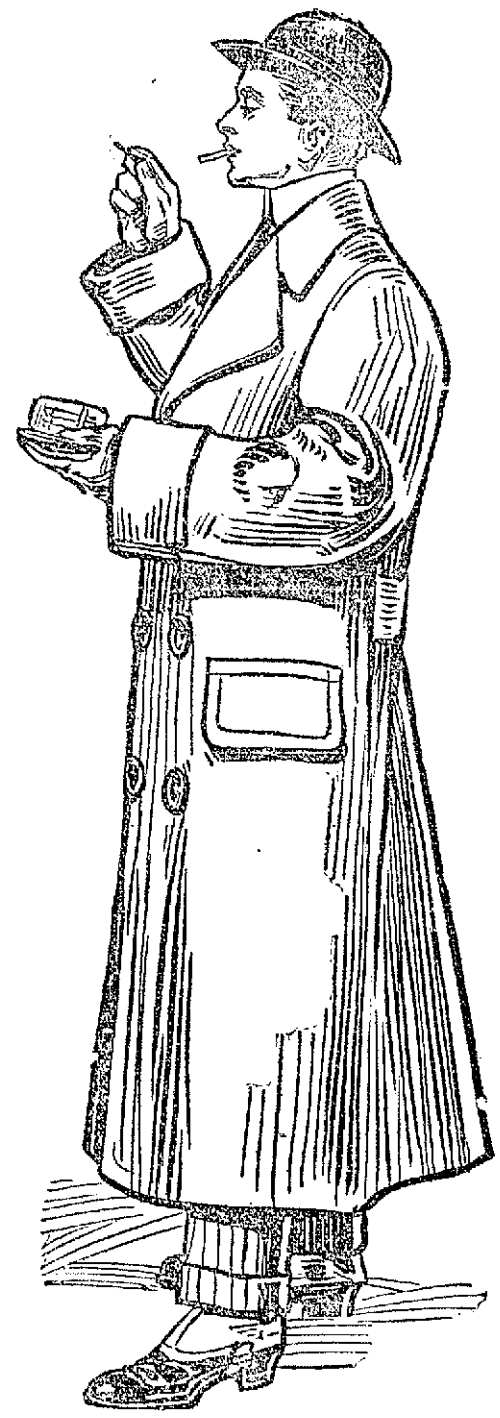

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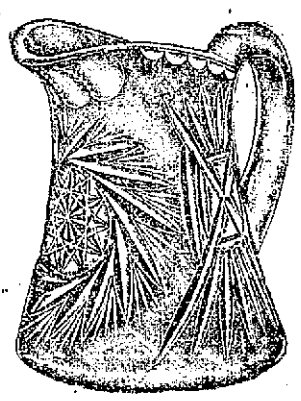

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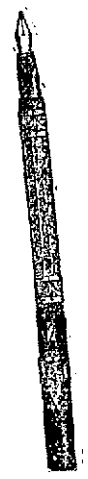

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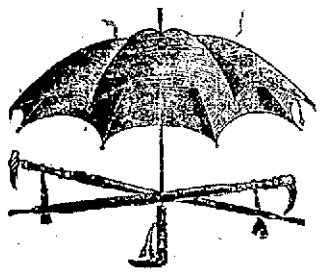

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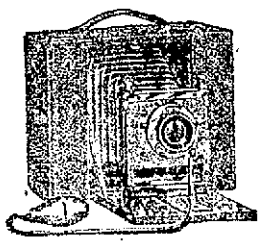

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THE CENSUS BUREAU

Issues a Statement on Domestic Animals

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 15.—Statistics relative to domestic animals on farms and those not on farms combined for the United States at the thirteenth decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by Director Durand, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the bureau, with the assistance of Dr. John Lee Coulter, special agent. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when the results from a few other farms, whose returns, now incomplete, are included in the final tables. It is not expected that these additions will materially modify the amounts or rates stated herein. The statement does not include a summary of the poultry and bees; the data for poultry and bees on farms have been previously made public, and the census did not cover these classes in cities and villages.

The first table shows the number of each class of domestic animals for both 1910 and 1900, and the second table shows the numbers and values for 1910; the value of domestic animals in cities and villages was not secured in 1900. The cattle and sheep are shown by age and sex groups, while horses and mules are presented by age groups only.

The total number of cattle reported in 1910 was 63,104,573, as compared with 69,335,832 in 1900, a decrease of 6,231,259, or 9 per cent. This decrease however, was largely due to the change in the date of enumeration from June 1 in 1900 to April 15 in 1910.

There was a material increase in dairy cows which numbered 18,105,666 in 1900 and 21,751,183 in 1910, an increase of 20.1 per cent. Other cows, including yearling heifers, increased 387,315 in number, or 2.1 per cent. The census of 1900 showed a much larger number of calves than did that of 1910. The decrease amounted to 7,612,082, or 18.9 per cent. This difference is doubtless due to the change in the date of enumeration and to the fact that the group "calves" in 1900 included all cattle less than 1 year of age, while in 1910 only "calves born in 1910" were included in the group. Yearling steers and bulls and other steers and bulls together show a decrease of 2,939,609, or 15.8 per cent. On account of the change in the date of enumeration the same age groups for the steers and bulls can not be directly compared.

Cattle

The total number of horses and colts reported in 1910 was 22,813,850, while in 1900 it was 21,203,901, an increase of 1,609,949, or 7.6 per cent. Mature horses increased from 18,379,355 in 1900 to 20,376,477 in 1910, a gain of 10.8 per cent. Yearling colts showed a larger relative increase or 19.5 per cent., whereas the spring colts show a decrease of 724,957, or 53.8 per cent. The change in the date of enumeration and in the basis of classification is responsible for this decrease and also for the falling off in number of spring mules noted below.

The total number of mules of all ages in 1910 was reported as 4,453,943, or about one-fifth as many as the number of horses; in 1900 there were 3,-432,523, or one-sixth the number of horses. Mules thus increased in number 1,015,420, or 29.5 per cent. Mature mules show a gain of 1,107,430, or 37.9 per cent. The yearling colts increased 11.3 per cent., while the spring mule colts decreased 52.9 per cent. There were reported 117,894 asses and burros of all ages 1910, as compared with 110,012 in 1900, an increase of 7.2 per cent.

Swine

The total number of swine in 1910 was 59,288,592, compared with 64,686,155 in 1900. This decrease of 5,397,563, or 8.3 per cent., is wholly due to the change in the date of enumeration. The census of 1900 did not report the age groups of swine separately, so that no comparison of the number of mature hogs at the two censuses can be made.

Sheep and Goats

In 1910 the total number of sheep and lambs was 52,183,923, compared with 61,735,014 in 1900, a decrease of 9,551,091 or 15.5 per cent. The bulk of this decrease is found in spring lambs, which numbered 21,702,447 in 1900 and 12,681,170 in 1910, a loss of 9,021,277, or 41.6 per cent., which is mainly accounted for by the change in date of enumeration. Mature rams and wethers show a decrease of 349,493, or 4.3 per cent., while mature ewes decreased only 180,321, or 0.6 per cent. There were 2,912,830 goats and kids in 1910 and 1,948,952 in 1900. This is an increase of 49.5 per cent.

Values of Domestic Animals

The aggregate value of all domestic animals (not including poultry and bees) in the United States on April 15, 1910, was approximately $5,267,000,000. Poultry and bees on farms represented an additional amount of $165,766,000; these classes in cities and villages were not enumerated.

Of the above total, $1,546,000,000 was the value of cattle. Dairy cows were valued at $751,614,000, with an average value of $34.56 per head. On the other hand, sows not kept for dairy purposes were valued at about $266,000,000, or an average of $22.32. Yearling heifers were reported at an average value of $14.74, spring calves at $6.65, yearling steers and bulls at $16.68, and mature steers and bulls at $33.93.

The total value of horses and colts reported in 1910 was $2,499,000,000. Of these, mature horses—that is, horses born before 1909—which comprised seven-eighths of the total number, were valued at $2,371,000,000, the average value per head being $116.38. Yearling colts had an average value of $59.07, and spring colts of $33.97.

The value of mules of all ages was $561,777,000, of which 95 per cent was the values of adult mules, the average value of which was $132.59. Spring colts were reported at an average value of $41.92; yearling colts at $73.27. Asses and burros of all ages were valued at $14,794,000, an average of $125.49.

The total value of swine was about $408,000,000. Three-fifths of the total number, or 35,913,528, were classed as "hogs and pigs born before 1910," and were valued at $359,769,000, which is an average of $10.02. The spring pigs numbered 23,375,064 and their average value was $2.07. The value of sheep and lambs was reported as $232,264,000. About three-fifths of the total number, or 31,816,953, were mature ewes, valued at $164,590,000, an average of $5.17. This value is seven-tenths of the total value of all sheep and lambs. Rams and wethers numbered 7,685,800, with an average value of $5.02, and spring lambs numbered 12,681,170, with an average value of $4.29. There were 2,912,830 goats and kids reported, at an average value of $2.17.

A CONSTANT STREAM

OF NERVOUS PEOPLE ARE SEEN EVERY DAY

In a recent interview one of the physicians who are introducing the remarkable new tonic "Tona Vita" to the American public, had this to say:

"The manner of living in the larger cities of the United States is such that perfect health is almost impossible; the human machine will not run true and strong day after day with its vitality continually being sapped by the constant nervous strain. Irregular hours, hastily eaten food, the wear and tear and rush of city life, are largely responsible for the immense amount of dull, listless, half-sick people of the present generation. Debility or a 'run down' condition as it is called, is everywhere. Half the people I see in street cars, restaurants, theatres, or on the street, are unmistakably in a debilitated condition, with their nerves in such a state that they either wish to lie down and rest or rush after some excitement.

"Any one who has met a constant stream of nervous, debilitated people as I have since I began my present work, can tell a man or woman in this condition at a glance. I wish to emphatically state that the number of debilitated people in the larger American cities is appalling.

"'Tona Vita,' the medicine I am helping to introduce, is to combat this condition. I believe it to be the best preparation ever before sold to the public, in that it is immediately effective in cases of debility and other troubles that go hand in hand with this disease."

You can not hope to enjoy life or meet with much success if you are tired all the time, have little ambition, and feel continually depressed in mind and body. Every half-sick, worn-out man or woman owes it to themselves and their family, to try "Tona Vita." If the tonic does not make life more worth living, and brings back the healthy, energetic spirit that is now lacking, the price is refunded. Hall & Lyon has the agency for "Tona Vita" in Lowell; also for Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the purest and best family laxative on the market. Lee's Rhubarb Laxative will not injure the most delicate constitution. It is ideal for children.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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5 YEARS' SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO ATTACKED AN AUTO PARTY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Henry A. Heath, 20 years old, who, at the point of an unloaded revolver, held up the automobile in which Stephen E. Codman of 32 Beacon street was riding with his family, was yesterday sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory for a term of five years and one month.

Heath lives at 67 Cliff street, Roxbury, and gave as his excuse for his action that he had been recently discharged from the navy and was suffering from hunger to such an extent that he determined to grasp the first opportunity to get money with which to buy food.

The holdup was in accordance with the most approved wild west style. As Codman, with his chauffeur, George W. Chandler, driving, was proceeding along Perkins street near Prince street, Jamaica Plain, Heath stepped into the glare of the headlights and with levelled revolver demanded money. The driver jumped over the hood of the auto and grappled with Heath, but it took the combined efforts of Chandler, Codman and a third man to overcome the boy.

Lowell, Friday, December 15, 1911.

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Santa Claus will hardly be doing his duty unless he includes many pretty and useful fur pieces among the younger folks' gifts. Whether for old or young, every fur sold here is a fur of quality and just as represented.

NATURAL GRAY SQUIRREL SETS—
One of the prettiest young girls' furs is here in jauntily shaped scarfs and muffs. Price .....$15.00 for Set

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White Thibet Sets at $2.98
Blue Opossum Sets at $3.98
Krimmer Sets at $2.98
Squirrel Sets at $2.98
Brown Coney Sets at $3.98
White Fox Sets at.....$5.00
Blue Mouflon Sets at $12.50
Natural Blue Coney Sets at $7.50
Natural Opossum Sets at..$5.98

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At 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.50, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98.

RAG DOLLS—
At 25c, 38c, 50c.

WORSTED DOLLS—
At 25c, 50c

CELLULOID DOLLS—
At 10c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

BISQUE BABY DOLLS—
At 25c, 50c, 88c, $1.00, $1.25.

KID DOLLS—
At 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.98, $3.50, $3.75, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50.

DRESSED DOLLS—
At 25c, 39c, 50c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.75, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00.

Spend Some Money This Christmas for Shoes and Slippers

We have a large stock for your selection at 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. less than regular prices.

MEN'S $3.50 and $3.00 SHOES AT $2.49.
Made in Tan Loftus Calf, Gun Metal and Box Calf, with drill or leather lining. Every pair Goodyear welt.

MEN'S $3.00 SHOES AT $1.98
Tan Calf and Gun Metal, in blucher, button, lace and congress style.

MEN'S $1.75 and $1.50 SLIPPERS AT $1.25
Black and Tan Vici Kid Opera, Everett and Romeo Slippers.

MEN'S $1.25 SLIPPERS AT 98c
Black and Tan Kid-Skin Slippers, made in all styles and sizes.

MEN'S $1.00 SLIPPERS AT 75c
Black and Tan Dongola, Everett style.

BOYS' STORM SHOES AT $1.98
Black and Tan Storm Calf, High Cut Shoes, made with two straps and buckle; heavy weight. Sizes 1 to 6.

BOYS' and MEN'S 65c SLIPPERS AT 49c
Black and Tan Leather Slippers, also Felt Slippers, with felt sole.

WOMEN'S 75c FELT SLIPPERS AT 49c
Black, Red, Brown, Green and Wine, Felt Slippers, leather sole.

WOMEN'S $1.00 FELT ROMEOS AT 75c
High Cut Felt Romeos, Fur trimmed, made in all the popular colors.

WOMEN'S $3.00 and $2.50 SHOES AT $1.98
Lace and button, in Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Russia Calf.

GIRLS' STORM SHOES AT $1.49
Black and Tan Storm High Cut Shoes, in blucher and button styles.

GIRLS' 75c and $1.00 SLIPPERS AT 65c
Red Felt, High Cut Romeo, fur trimmed, leather sole.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Christmas Aprons

Maids' Aprons, with plain bretelles .....25c and 50c
Maids' Bretelle Aprons, made Princess styles, in plain and hamburg trimmed, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Nurses' Large Reversible Aprons, with pocket....50c
Large Lawn Aprons, 25c and 50c
Large Lawn Aprons, with tucks 25c
Tea Aprons, in round, pointed and square effects, trimmed with val. and ribbon .....50c and 75c
Hand Embroidered Tea Aprons, with ruffled and scalloped edges .....25c and 50c
Round Tea Aprons, trimmed with very fine hamburg, 75c and $1.00
Dimity Tea Aprons, in pink and white, and blue and white, trimmed with val. lace 50c
Large Percale All-Over Aprons, made with two buttons, regular value 59c 39c
Large Princess Aprons, made of very fine percale and madras, regular value 59c 39c
Large Market Aprons, made of percale, in light and dark colors, regular price 39c 19c
Large Gingham Aprons 19c
Black Sateen Aprons, in round and square.....25c

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Some Excellent Values in CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

For WOMEN and CHILDREN Will Be Found Here

12½c—Were 25c.
Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle Hose, high spliced heels, Black Cat brand, 12½c, were 25c.
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, double knees and sole, Black Cat brand, 12½c, were 25c.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, double soles, for 12½c, were 25c.
17c—Were 25c.
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heels. 17c, were 25c.
Ladies' Light Weight Cotton full fashioned, high spliced heels, 17c, were 25c.
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, white sole, high spliced heels. 17c, were 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Hose, Black, with double soles, 15c, were 25c.
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors, 25c, were 38c.
Children's Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, triple knee, double sole. 12½c, were 25c.
Children's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, triple knee, double soles, 12½c, were 25c.
Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose, double knee, 12½c, were 25c.
Children's Heavy Fleeced Hose, triple knee, double soles, 15c, were 25c.
Children's Heavy Merino, Cotton and Wool Hose, double knees, 15c, were 25c.

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Fancy Work

Hand Embroidered Scarfs and Tray Cloths .....25c to $5.00
Hand Embroidered Pillow and Centre Pieces .....$1.00 to $8.50
Renaissance Lace Pieces, 18 in. size, regular price 50c, only....25c
Renaissance Lace Pieces, 18x54 in., Scarfs only, regular price $1.25, only 75c
Renaissance Lace Pieces 45x54 in. size, oval, worth $6.00, at $2.25 and $2.50
Cluny Lace Pieces, 6 in. to 54 in., Round .....19c to $18.00
Hand Embroidered Pieces, 5 in. to 27 in. .....35c to $3.50
Irish Crochet Bags .....$1.50 to $3.50
Hand Painted and Embroidered Novelties, Needle and Address Books, Scissors Cases, Jewelry, Brush Brooms, Collars and Cuffs, Veiling, Shaving Pads and Medicine Cases, Blotters, Pen and Eyeglass Wipers, Writing Tablets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Skirt Hangers, Glove Menders, Hat Pin, Twine, Tie and Pipe Holders; Candle Shades, Sachets, Vanity Bags; Work, Laundry and Shoe Bags; Picture Frames, Match Holders, Work Baskets, at all prices up to $3.00, and an unusual selection from 25c to 50c

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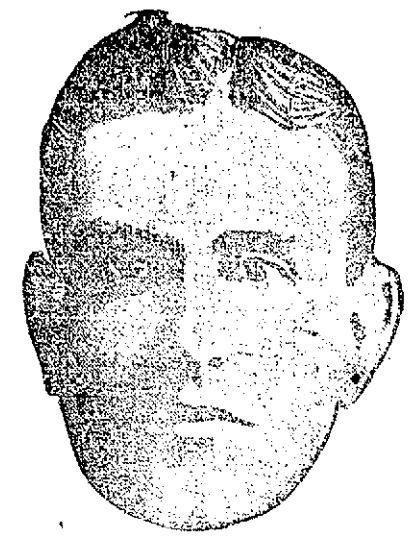
TRUTH

Sometimes Gives Fiction a Severe Jolt



I announced to the people of Lowell a short time ago, the opening of my new store on Broadway, New York City, corner 40th Street. I told you at the time, I'd open the eyes of Manhattan when I arrived there. I have done so already. New York City in the vastness of its population, affluence, commerce and knowlege, had not within its confines, seven weeks ago, a solitary tailor who would take a man's order for a $12.50 Suit or Overcoat—absolutely not one. If there was such he was not known to the public.

Concerns resembling mine in scope and operation abounded upon all sides. The prices, however, were invariably $25 and $30, at which figures I knew they did big business. Along came Mitchell, The Tailor, with a New England acquired reputation, with New England made woolens, with New England ideas of the value of a dollar, and (believe me) as the boys say, I never saw clothing orders come as fast and steady as they have come from the time I opened the doors of that New York store.

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Moral: Every city needs Mitchell, the Tailor, even if it be only to remind the other clothiers that every man is not a millionaire and the people don't find money on the streets.

Friday and Saturday, Suit or Overcoat To Order . . $10

MITCHELL, THE TAILOR, 24 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL. OPEN EVENINGS

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Class of 1912, Lowell High School

Class 1912 of the Lowell High school held the election of its officers with the following results: Loring Kew, president; Gertrude Weinbeck, first vice-president; Dana Clark, second vice-president; Edward Cawley, treasurer; Gladys Cummings, secretary.

The newly elected president resides at 19 Princeton street and is very popular, and his election meets the approval of the faculty as well as the student body. Last year he was the right guard on the school football team. He is a graduate of the Highland grammar school and is 19 years of age. In the fall he intends to enter Norwich university.

President Kew has set right down to work and named the following committees:

Social committee—Wallace Safford, chairman; Arthur Kerrigan, Horatius Leggat, Ralph Fletcher, Paul Keyes, Luella Conley, Frances Irvine, Anabelle Keyes, Dorothy Humphrey, Beatrice Shea.

Picture committee—George Phelps, chairman; Lucien Bonnelle, Charles Hiller, Helen Grimard, Alice Sheehan, Carrie Snyder.

Tax collector—Roy F. Wells, chairman; Charles L. Howarth, James Markham, Bertha Nelson, Jennie Frawley, Helen Hickey.

Gift, motto, ode and color committee—Harold Leland, chairman; Wilbur Richardson, Lawrence Safford, William Dean, Susie Chase, Emily Wiggin, Elizabeth Woodworth, Hazel Weinbeck.

Advertising and auditing—Myron Hunnewell, chairman; Herbert Edgar, Henry Burgess, Lillian Greene, Grace Sullivan, Martha Harris.

Speaking of pocket knives: There is no better present for small expense, and the Thompson Hardware Co.'s line of pocket knives is beyond description. We advise everybody to go to this firm and look at the beautiful pocket knives they display.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Semi-Annual Meeting of Athletic Association

The Lowell Textile school Athletic association held its semi-annual meeting in the school assembly hall, Wednesday, with President Robert Lamont, 12, in the chair. Mr. A. A. Stewart, treasurer, read his report showing that the football season had not been a financial success, only $8 having been taken in on the gate during the entire season. It is expected that the football deficit will be made up when the baseball season comes again as the grounds will then be enclosed by a fence.

Mr. Stewart also reported that contracts had been signed with Mr. Brady to coach the baseball team and next year's football team.

Francis P. Madden, '13, of Revere, was elected manager, and George S. Kyle, '14, of Virginia, assistant manager of the next year's football team, and Herbert E. Bennett, '13, of Norwich, Conn., was elected assistant baseball manager, to take the place of R. C. Blood, who failed to return to school.

E. M. Crane, '12, baseball manager, reported that games were already arranged with Cambridge Latin, Middlesex, Rindge, Dean, Exeter, and Cushing, and that games were pending with New Hampshire state college, Dartmouth freshmen, Boston university, and several other strong teams. The report of the football manager, Francis P. Madden, '13, showed that games had been arranged with Cushing and St. John's, and that Dean, Exeter, Groton, St. Mark's, Holy Cross second, and a few other small college teams will probably be on next year's schedule.

The association also voted unanimously to award the football "T" to Francis P. Shea, '12, of Ware, who was of great service to the team, but lacked one game of the required number.

Musketaquids, tonight, Associate hall.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

PRESIDED OVER MEETING IN TITULAR CHURCH

ROME, Dec. 15.—Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, presided over a meeting in his titular church, San Clemente, yesterday, at which the question was considered of how best to preserve the church from damage by the waters which flow under its foundations.

Already a large sum has been contributed for the construction of brick aqueducts, by which it is expected to change the course of the stream.

The sum of $12,000 is still lacking to complete the work which will of necessity be extensive. Cardinal O'Connell expressed the hope yesterday that this amount would be forthcoming from American generosity.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

An enthusiastic meeting of the Pawtucketville Social club was held last night with President Josephat Sawyer in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following results:

Roderique Descheneaux, president; Antoine Dragon, vice-president; Albert Hamel, secretary; Louis Descheneaux, assistant secretary; Frederick Theriault, treasurer; Arthur St. Hilaire, assistant treasurer; Euclid Monbleau, sergeant-at-arms.

Buy him or her a pocket knife of the Thompson Hardware Co. for Christmas.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A public lecture on "Christian Science" will be given in the Lowell Opera House on Sunday afternoon, December 17, at three o'clock. The lecturer will be Mr. Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., of New York city, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, in Boston, Massachusetts. No admission will be charged for this lecture and everybody is cordially invited to attend it.

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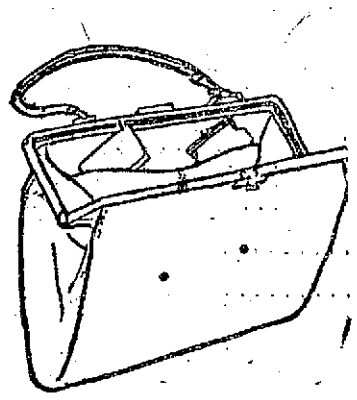

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Tan and Black 50c
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Fine Kid Everetts.....$1.00
Kid Everetts, all styles and colors, $1.00 to $2.00
Kid Romeos .....$1.50 to $2.00
Felt Everetts and Romeos...$1.50
Indian Moccasins $1.50

Boys' Slippers

Everetts 50c
Soft Kid, black and tan.....$1.00
Moccasins $1.50

Ladies' Slippers

Boudoir, all colors....59c to $1.00
Felt Juliets, fur and ribbon trimmed $1.25
Felt Comfy $1.00
Crocheted, Hand Made.....$1.00
Slumber Socks, all colors..... 50c
Indian Moccasins $1.50

Children's Slippers

Red Felt .....59c to 79c
Moccasins .....60c to $1.00

THE 20th CENTURY SHOE STORE, 120-122 MERRIMACK STREET

"MURDER IS MURDER"

Ex-President Roosevelt Comments on the McNamara Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of The Outlook relating to the McNamara case, entitled "Murder is Murder." The article says:

"Not only laboring men, but business men, capitalists, have at times shown the worst form of class consciousness—that of sinister and brutal class selfishness in standing by criminals simply because they were of their own class. This has been done by capitalists in the case of capitalists who have been guilty of brazen corruption, and by laborers in the case of labor leaders who have been guilty of murderous violence. The two offenses stand on a par from the standpoint of damage to the community. In San Francisco in one municipal contest the capitalists who desired to be free from all check on corruption and the labor leaders who desired to be free from all check on lawless violence struck hands and elected their ticket; and this proved in the end to be a lasting misfortune to San Francisco, to the cause of honest business, and to the cause of honest labor.

"Since the startling outcome of the McNamara trial certain apologists of these men have made themselves conspicuous by asserting that these depraved criminals, who have on their seared souls the murder of so many innocent persons—all of them laboring people, by the way—are 'victims,' or at worst 'fanatics,' who should receive sympathy because they were acting in what they regarded as a 'war' on behalf of their class! The plea is monstrous in its folly and its wickedness. It is precisely the kind of plea sometimes advanced on behalf of a crooked man of great wealth caught bribing a legislature—that he has to do it to protect his business. We are not here dealing with any of the kinds of offenses incidental to the sudden and sweeping changes brought about by modern industrial conditions into which capitalists or labor men are sometimes drawn without any very great conscious moral turpitude on their part. We are dealing with crimes as old as the law-giving in Sinai, with crimes—murder and theft—that have been prohibited ever since the decalogue was formulated. The murders committed by men like the McNamaras, although nominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not one whit in moral ineffability from those committed by the Black Hand, or by any band of mere cut-throats, and are fraught with an infinitely heavier menace to society. Yet, great though the menace is to the community, the menace to the cause of honest organized labor is still greater, and no duty is more imperatively laid on the leaders of labor than the duty of affirmatively freeing themselves and their followers from the taint of responsibility for such criminals and such crimes. The labor leaders who by their loud championship of the McNamaras—as previously of Moyer and Haywood—have succeeded in identifying them with the cause of labor in the eyes of the public, have rendered an evil service to that cause. Mr. Debs and the extremists of his type among the so called political socialists—I say so-called because Debs and his followers of the Emma Goldman kind are not socialists at all in any true sense of the word, but are inciters to murder and preachers of applied anarchy—and the labor leaders affiliated with them have always boasted of the part they played in the trial of Moyer and Haywood, and in this case they repeated their familiar tactics, and held mass meetings, and scattered broadcast papers and addresses in which they furiously denounced the effort to bring wrongdoers to justice, and sought to arouse every evil class instinct against all who upheld the cause of law or sought to call a halt to assassination and murderous violence. It is worth noting that since McNamara confessed his guilt Mr. Moyer, the head of what purports to be a labor organization, is reported in the press as commenting upon it, not by denouncing McNamara for having committed the murder, but by denouncing him for having confessed it! Such denunciation is significant.

"Murder is murder, and the foolish sentimentalists or sinister wrong-doers who try to apologize for it as an 'incident of labor warfare' are not only morally culpable but are enemies of the American people, and, above all, are enemies of American wage workers. In honorable contrast to these men stand the various labor leaders who have never asked for more than a fair trial for the McNamaras, whose purpose has only been to get justice, and who now sternly demand that murder shall be punished when committed in the nominal interest of labor precisely as under any other circumstances. I believe with all my heart in the American workingman; I believe with all my heart in organized labor, for labor must be organized in order to protect and secure its rights; and therefore with all my strength I urge my fellow-citizens, the American men and women who earn their livelihood as wage-workers, to see that their leaders stand for honesty and obedience to the law, and to set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly, with any movement which in any shape or way benefits by the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence."

BIG SMOKE TALK

By St. Peter's Holy Name Society

A delightful concert and smoke talk was held in Lincoln hall last evening by the members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church, at which over 200 members attended. A feature of the evening was an address by Edward J. Tierney. Rev. Fr. Barus, the zealous spiritual director of the society, was also called upon. The program was as follows:

Piano selection, Miss Marietta Gormley; selection by the Paragon Concert Co.'s section, Gilmore's Ladies' orchestra; song, Miss Lillian Shea; recitation, Miss Gilligan; song, Miss Mary E. Nolin; talk by Lawyer Edward J. Tierney; song, Charles Rogers; recitation, Edward Quinlan; song, George Rogers; song, James E. Donnelly; song, Joseph Mahan; quartet, Messrs. Frank Mills, James Corbett, James Sullivan and Thomas Ford. Miss Lillian Sullivan charmed her hearers by her fine selections on the violin. The evening's affair was in charge of President Richard T. Lyons and Vice President James W. Cook, assisted by a corps of the members.

The honors of the evening were divided between Mr. James E. Donnelly, in his inimitable Lauder songs, which brought down the house, and Mr. Charles Austin Carey, the well known letter carrier. Mr. Carey always brings before the public the latest in catchy and up-to-date songs, and last evening his former reputation in this respect was lived up to. Mr. Carey's selections were so tuneful that they caught the crowd, who whistled an accompaniment. President Richard Lyons made a capable presiding officer.

CRUISER CHESTER

RETURNED TO CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Delayed by heavy weather on the trip across the Atlantic, the United States scout cruiser Chester, Commander Benton Decker, which was rushed from the Charlestown navy yard several months ago to Tripolitan waters after the outbreak of the Italian-Turkish war returned here yesterday. Repairs will be soon begun on the cruiser.

It was arranged to put the scout cruiser Birmingham into full service commission today. As yet its commanding officer has not been named. A number of enlisted men from Norfolk and Newport have completed the Birmingham crew.

NEGRO WAS HANGED

Execution Took Place in Opera House

JACKSON, Ga., Dec. 15.—The first hanging that ever occurred in an opera house took place here shortly after noon yesterday, when the Rev. William Turner, a negro preacher, was executed for having incited a race riot, in which Jesse Singley, a prominent planter, was shot to death. The sheriff had planned to hang the negro in the jail yard, but he feared the crowd would break in. The weather was also very disagreeable, so he decided to execute Turner in Kinks Opera House, so that relatives of the murdered man, who wished to see the hanging, would not have to stand in the rain.

Yesterday morning the gallows was erected on the stage of the opera house and at noon the negro was marched to the scene. Before the trap was sprung Turner confessed that he incited the riot and that he also fired the shot which killed Singley. He warned the members of his race to let whiskey alone and to accept the advice of the whites.

The boxes and front seats of the opera house were occupied by relatives and friends of the murdered man. There were not many other persons present, as the sheriff issued but few tickets. There was a great crowd outside the opera house, and guards had to be stationed to keep the people from breaking in. Turner was influential with his race, and it is said incited the negroes to many acts of aggression.

Three of his sons are in jail in Atlanta awaiting trial for the same crime for which their father was hanged. They were removed to Atlanta as they would have been lynched had they been kept here.

ELOPING COUPLE

FORGIVEN BY PARENTS OF YOUNG ALDRICH

NEWPORT, Dec. 15.—Hand in hand, like a pair of children caught stealing jam, Russell Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich of this city and a favorite nephew of former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, and the bride he took in secret, Miss Mildred Blanchard, a shoe factory operative and the daughter of a Lynn, Mass., tailor, walked into the Aldrich home last night and pleaded parental forgiveness for the elopement.

"We married for love, dad," said the boy, "and we are glad. But we want your blessing, and we want to know that you and mother think we did what was best."

Aldrich senior looked stern for a moment. A second later his face was wreathed in smiles, and calling to his wife he told her of the elopement. She did not hesitate a moment. She had a kiss for her son and his bride, and Aldrich senior, in the face of that, could do nothing. Taking his son by the hand he muttered something under his breath and then both forgave and blessed them.

Young Aldrich, who is a graduate of Yale, went to Lynn after leaving college to complete his technical course by practical experience in the plant of the General Electric company.

A MARRIED WOMAN'S RIGHT TO RULE

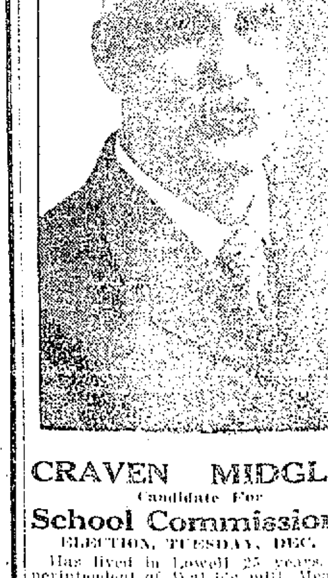
(Ella Ellis in The Arch)

"It is cruel to say it, but only the woman who takes care to preserve her youthful charm has a right to rule her husband's heart. She should never neglect her hair or complexion.

"The hair can be kept light and fluffy and beautifully lustrous by dry shampooing. Mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of cornmeal, orris root or four ounces of cornmeal, whichever you prefer. Sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair.

"To keep the skin soft and lovely, and prevent the growth of hair gently massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. This is better than powder.

"Mother's Salve will remove chaps, cold sores, eczema and skin eruptions. It is a reliable cure for coughs, colds and catarrh, as well the best salve for sores, cuts, burns and scalds."



CRAVEN MIDGLEY

Candidate For

School Commissioner

ELECTION, TUESDAY, DEC. 19

Has lived in Lowell 25 years. Superintendent of Walker's mill, Meadowcroft street. A practical, clear-headed business man. Has had three children in the public schools. Member of present School Committee, and of the Board for the past four years; on sub-committees on Finance, Teachers, Janitors and Industrial School. Believes in liberal policy, with conservative management of the school system. His faithful service and experience make it perfectly safe for every voter having at heart the welfare of the public schools to

VOTE FOR MR. MIDGLEY.

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Lowell, Friday, Dec. 15, 1911.

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LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
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1200 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, made of fine material and fine hemstitch, plain and checked nainsook, embroidered corners and initial; also plain nainsook with satin borders and fine hemstitch. Worth 6 1-4c to 10c each, at.............5c; 6 for 25c

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Large variety of Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, made of fine nainsook with fine embroidered initial.

6 in a box, at ....25c box
3 in a box, at ....15c box; 2 for 25c
3 in a box, at ....25c box
Embroidered Corner, 2 in a box, at ....10c a box
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial, at 9c each; 3 for 25c

LADIES' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Fleeced Underwear, good, heavy and warm garment in regular and extra size, at ....25c each
Misses' and Children's Heavy Ribbed Underwear with nice, soft fleece; sizes from 2 to 9, in shirts and drawers, at....25c each
Ladies' Heavy Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, made of good, soft yarn, 50c value, at ....39c suit
Misses' Union Suits, bleached and fleeced, nice warm garment, 50c value, at ....29c suit
Children's Union Suits, heavy ribbed and fleeced, at ....25c suit

BOYS' HOSE

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, made to retail at 20c pair, at 10c pair

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR

Men's Jersey Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, good heavy, warm garment; ecru, silver gray and white, 50c value, at ....39c each
Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, good thick fleece, 50c value, at 39c each
Men's Extra Heavy and Warm Jersey Ribbed Underwear, with nice, soft, woolly fleece; ecru, silver gray and salmon, at...45c each
Men's Lambsdown Underwear, shirts and drawers in all size garments of best quality of bleached yarn, with best trimming, 75c value, at ....59c each; 4 for $2.00
Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Plain Fleeced Underwear, nice and warm garment; absolutely the best garment at ....25c each
Boys' Plain Fleeced and Jersey Ribbed Underwear; quality usually sold at 25c, at .... 20c each

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS
Now Marked Down

Men's 50c Coat Sweaters, at 35c
Men's 75c Coat Sweaters, at 59c
Men's $1.00 Coat Sweaters, at 75c
Men's $1.50 Coat Sweaters, at $1.19
Boys' and Children's 50c Sweaters, at 35c
Boys' and Children's $1.00 Sweaters, at 69c
Children's Aviation Caps in all the newest combinations of colors, at ....45c each
Boys' Skating Caps in all the newest combinations of colors, and also plain colors, at ....25c, 39c, 45c and 50c

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS

Just received a new assortment of Men's Neglige Shirts, in all the new stripes and made of fast color cheviots, percale and cheviots, at ....45c each

NOTICE! Store for Rent

41 Merrimack Street, Facing Central, Now Occupied by King's Shoe and Children's Department.

Anyone interested can apply to Arthur A. Spero, Manager King's Clothing Co., 31-41 Merrimack St.

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Are Opportunity Days For You

This is your chance to buy the worthiest and most wanted personal merchandise at a saving that will enable you to buy twice as much goods for same money spent elsewhere for similar goods.

No fancy fixings to our windows this yuletide on account of the changes to take place next year. Therefore if you will consider values foremost and the saving of money, instead of higher prices with fancy displays of merchandise, you can believe us you will be in the wise class, if you see what we have for you.

Read over the following list of goods. Every item of same marked to sell way under regular prices.

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ARMLETS, fancy boxes
BATH ROBES
BUCKSKIN GLOVES
BANDBOWS
BELTS, leather
CORDUROY COATS, blanket lined
COATS, sheep lined
CARDIGAN JACKETS
CASHMERE HOSE
COTTON HOSE
CUFF LINKS
COAT SWEATERS
DRIVING GLOVES
DOMET NIGHT SHIRTS
DOMET PAJAMAS
DRESS SHIRTS
FUR LINED GLOVES
FLANNEL SHIRTS
FLEECED UNDERWEAR
FUR CAPS
FOUR-IN-HAND SCARFS
GARTERS
GOLF CAPS
HOUSE COATS
HOCKEY CAPS
JERSEY UNDERWEAR
KID GLOVES
KNITTED SILK SCARFS
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
LISLE HOSE
MOCHA GLOVES
MERINO HOSE
MUFFLERS
MITTENS
NEGLIGE SHIRTS
OVERCOATS
OVERSHOES
PHOENIX MUFFLERS
PLUSH CAPS
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HOSE, SCARF PINS
SHAKER SWEATERS
SUSPENDERS
SETS, Suspenders and Garters
SILK UMBRELLAS
SHOES, SLIPPERS
STORM BOOTS
SHIELD BOWS, silk
SMOKING JACKETS
UMBRELLAS
UNION SUITS
WOOL HOSE
WAY'S MUFFLERS
WORSTED SWEATERS
WHITE SHIRTS
WOOL GLOVES
WORKING GLOVES
White Wool UNDERWEAR

Dissolving Sale

FOLLOW THE CROWD

King's

CLOTHING FURNISHINGS & SHOES

31-41 MERRIMACK STREET

Dissolving Sale

FOLLOW THE CROWD

If you can spare one minute, Mr. Man, away from Christmas presents, we can persuade you to buy your winter coat today.

This store isn't content to stand still; so with all so-called Christmas stores busy, we are making January reductions now, to remind you to buy clothing. Not alone that, but we will date your first payment January 1st, leaving all your ready money for Christmas.

The reductions are:

Men's Mixture Overcoats....$27.50 to $22.50
Men's Mixture Overcoats....$22.50 to $15.00
Men's Suits ....$25.00 to $20.00
Young Men's Suits..........$15.00 to $10.00

Women's Department

Second Floor

Offers for Saturday Special Sales on

$18.50 Caracul Coats....................$9.98
$20.00 Reversible Coats....................$12.50
$25.00 Mixture Suits....................$15.00
$4.98 Silk Petticoats....................$2.98

The Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.
220 CENTRAL STREET

MEN BURIED ALIVE

They Were Suffocated Before Workmen Reached Them

HALIFAX, Mass., Dec. 15.—A cave-in in the cut being made by the United Cape Cod Cranberry company here yesterday resulted in the death by suffocation of two of the employes, Samuel Maki and Samuel Jussila. The men went to work at 7, there being 11 in the gang.

The foreman, Andrew Anderson, went to a nearby place for planks to brace the sides of the cut, two of the gang being left to watch the outside, to guard against any possible sliding of the bank.

At 8.30 a mass of the hill released by a monster stump started to slide, and in a moment the hole was rapidly filling in. The others of the gang, with the exception of the two unfortunate ones, managed to get out of the cut as the stump slide. It struck the braces, causing an entire collapse. As soon as it was seen that two men were entombed, every available man was brought to the rescue and started digging. It was at first thought that the men might have crawled into the 24-inch pipes which were being laid under the planks.

At 11.30 the body of Maki was found, taken out, and Dr. O. W. Charles of Bryantville summoned. He pronounced death due to suffocation. M. L. Frank of Boston, president of the company, was notified, and came in an auto, arriving in time to see the unearthing. At 3 o'clock the hat of Jussila was found and a plank covered with blood.

A few minutes later his body was taken out with an abrasion on the head and was laid outside the cut.

Dr. E. D. Hill, medical examiner of Plymouth, pronounced death due to suffocation in both cases.

The cut where the men were working is 50 feet deep, and is being cut direct through a hill to lay two 24-inch pipes from the bog to where a reservoir is being made. The men had dug 10 feet at the time and were passing along the dirt in relays. The job would have been completed in two days.

All the men had been notified on Wednesday that they need not go into the cut if they thought it dangerous. Several of them were miners and natives of Finland. Maki was 30 years old, and was born in Finland, married and had several children there.

President Frank was at the time forwarding him the money to get his family here. Jussila was also married and leaves a widow and four children in Wareham, the youngest one week old.

WOMAN RESCUED

LIGHTED CANDLE SET FIRE TO HER CLOTHING

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ellen Edwards, 70 years old, was saved from being burned to death yesterday by Alderman William H. Colbert and Thomas F. Crowley, who smothered the fire with a coat.

She was taken to the Salem hospital and found to be suffering from painful burns on the shoulders, back and legs.

Mrs. Edwards was said to have been cleaning a closet in her home on the second floor of the house at 11 Essex street. She was carrying a lighted candle, which ignited the hem of her wrapper.

Rushing downstairs and calling for help, she reached the street just as Alderman Colbert and Mr. Crowley came along. The alderman hastily removed his coat, in which the woman was wrapped by the two men and the flames extinguished.

Blankets then were furnished by neighbors and the ambulance rushed the woman to the hospital.

PUPILS UNHEALTHY

DEFECTIVE TEETH HELP TO SWELL THE TOTAL

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Only about 35 per cent. of Boston's school children are normally healthy, according to some remarkable figures which have been compiled by Dr. William J. Gallivan, the chief of the division of child hygiene of the board of health.

Of the some 101,000 children in the Boston schools, the school physicians under Dr. Gallivan, have, during the latter's three months, at the head of the school doctors, made careful examinations of 42,750.

Of the children examined 14,957 were found to be physically normal. The children not regarded physically normal, but who are marked "defective" on the books of the school physicians, numbered 27,793.

Just 19,518 of these children were regarded as defective because of defects in their teeth.

The statistics on this matter are the first of their kind ever gotten together in the city's history.

Gilmore, tonight, Associate hall.

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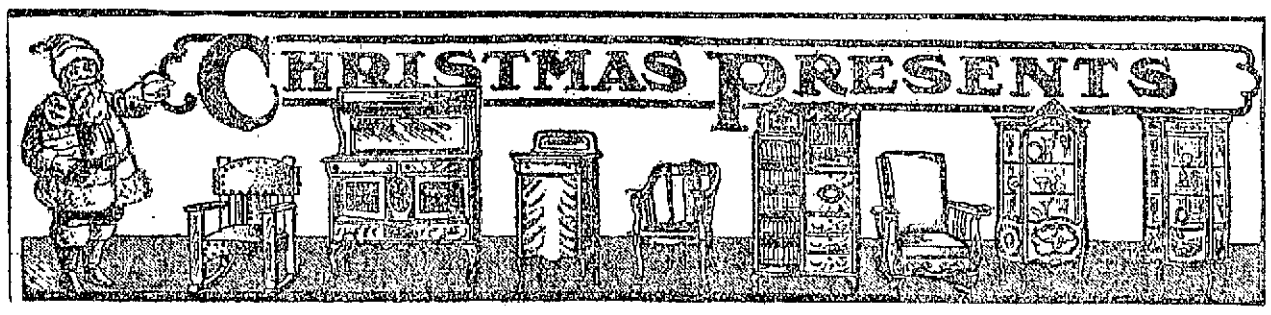

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A Leather Seat Arm Chair
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This is a special value in the celebrated Stickley Art Craft build. Made in the rocker to match.

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Velour covered seat and mahogany finish frame in the half round back style. Many others to select from for a pretty odd piece in the parlor.

The Colonial Round Table
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One of many artistic styles in parlor tables is the Colonial reproduction. Of these we have many correct designs priced from $12.00 to $28.00.

The Colonial Chairs
This style of furniture reproduces the best of the Old English and Colonial types and is well worth looking over before you purchase an odd chair or rocker.
Mahogany frames and rush cane or upholstered seats.

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With cushions covered in light, dainty cretonne, is pretty for a comfortable chamber chair. For the living room the wide arm, large comfort styles, cushions of dark, rich cretonne or tapestry would be an appreciated Christmas gift.

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How many times it is so convenient to have a desk in the room.
The writing materials are all there and many of them have extra drawer room for the base that is handy for many things.
The cost of a good desk is from $10.00 to $25.00, in oak, maple and mahogany woods.

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Mahogany finish and solid mahogany selling from $6.50 to $15.00. Door front and shelf interior, the music can be arranged as wanted and preserved from dust and dirt.

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These are taking the place of furs very largely this season and we have a stunning line to show you. Last Tuesday a New York importer sold us his entire sample line, comprising 70 pieces at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent from regular prices.

There are many handsome black pieces in the lot as well as several dainty pieces in white, blue, pink or gray—We can't very well show these in our windows because of the multitude of other gift articles we are bound to display; therefore, these Marabou pieces will be on sale in Fur Department today, sorted in prices ranging from

$4.98 to $15 a Piece

A Few Days Ago We Bought Nearly 100 Samples in High-Grade

Tyrolean Bags AT HALF PRICES

And We Offer Them to You Today as Among the Choicest of Christmas Gifts

These are the newest thing offered in Ladies' Shopping Bags and are made principally from velvets or tapestries, with great long cords so as to be worn over the shoulder if one so desires. Many of them are fringed and embroidered in gold or silver.

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The $5.00 Kind we sell today at ..... $2.49 each
The $8.00 Kind we sell today at ..... $3.98 each

There are no two alike and for novelty you will find nothing better for a Christmas gift.

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DAINTY DRESSES, EMBROIDERED KIMONAS, BATH ROBES, SWEATERS, BOOTEES, BIBS, MITTENS, TOQUES, CAPS, AND DOZENS OF NOVELTIES NOT ON SALE ELSEWHERE IN LOWELL. IN SELECTING THE BABY'S PRESENT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO OVERLOOK US. IT WILL PROVE A TREAT FOR YOU TO COME INTO OUR INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT TODAY OR TOMORROW.

SERIOUS INJURY

Brooks' Jump May Cost His Life

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Walter Brooks, 26, better known as "Kid" Warren, made a desperate attempt to escape arrest yesterday afternoon by jumping from the second story window of his room at the lodging house 194 Harrison avenue, landing on the brick sidewalk in the yard at the feet of Inspector Burr.

Brooks was unconscious when he was picked up by Inspector Burr and placed in a taxi-cab and rushed to the city prison, where he was attended by Dr. William Dunn, the police surgeon. It is thought that Brooks' skull is possibly fractured and that his legs are badly injured at the knees. He is in a serious condition.

Brooks is wanted charged with being one of the six men who, armed with revolvers, held up and robbed George D. Trustiles, manager of a restaurant at 351A Columbus avenue, early on the morning of October 7, 1910 of $52.45. The warrant for this crime was served upon him in the cell at the city prison.

Brooks has been sought for all over the country, thousands of circulars having been sent out trying to capture him. He was arrested on June 18, 1907, charged with larceny and served a sentence at the house of correction.

FOUGHT A SHARK

BOSTON FISHERMEN HAD LIVELY EXPERIENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A mammoth mackerel shark weighing 250 pounds was brought to T wharf yesterday on the fishing schooner Patriot. It was caught by Edward Brown, who was dragged through the water in his dory at high speed for three miles by the ugly shark. Brown was not able to subdue the shark until he had battered it for half an hour with a heavy oar.

It was Wednesday of last week, and Brown was hauling trawls on the Middle Banks when he discovered the big fish tangled in his nets. After striking it several times until it appeared stunned, Brown attempted to haul it into his boat. As he did, the shark started away entangled with the anchor rope. For three miles the dory whizzed through the water. Captain Miller and other men on the Patriot saw Brown's dory going through the water as fast as a high speed power boat, so they set sail and started after it.

When the schooner pulled up to the dory, Brown was just finishing the shark by hitting it with a trawl bucket.

HELD IN $2,500

MAN ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRE TO STORE

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 15.—Harry Goldman, proprietor of a dry goods store on Main street which was destroyed by fire on the night of Nov. 12 last, was yesterday held in $2500 bonds for the grand jury by Judge Sumner G. York on the charge of arson.

In his finding Judge York defended Ralph Kelly, a government witness, whom Gen. Wm. A. Pew of counsel for Goldman had accused of suffering from mental indigestion. He said that the cross examination of Gen. Pew was enough to entangle any witness.

Goldman's store, in the centre of a two-story wooden block, was badly damaged by a fire which broke out on a Sunday night. The proprietor, who was seen coming from the store, it was said, a short time later endeavored to collect $4800 insurance on his stock, which was valued at $5500.

The trial of Goldman on the charge of setting the fire began several weeks ago, the government's case being handled by Fire Marshal Wright of Somerville. On the stand Goldman testified that on the night in question he had been in Boston, returning directly to his home. This testimony was corroborated by his wife.

Musketaquids, tonight, Associate hall.

THIS LOTION WILL IMPROVE COMPLEXIONS

"Few women realize what a great aid to beauty a plain spurmax lotion is," writes Mrs. Mae Mertyn, in the San Francisco Record. This is easily prepared—merely dissolve 4 ounces spurmax in ½ pint hot water and add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. If witch hazel is used it will dry quicker when applied.

"Employing this lotion instead of powder rids the skin of pimples, blackheads and oiliness and gives a gentility and refinement to the complexion obtainable no other way. Aside from making the skin soft and velvety, and of exquisite texture, the spurmax lotion is invisible when on and does not rub or blow off."

SARRE BROS.

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JUDGE SANDERSON

To Preside at the Richeson Trial

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Following a conference at the court house last evening, Chief Justice Aiken announced the assignment of Judge Sanderson as presiding justice at the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Avis Linnell.

At the conference there were present, besides the chief justice, the district attorney and the attorneys for the defense. The trial date, originally assigned by Judge Sanderson, Jan. 15, was agreed to by the defense, which originally raised objections.

Rumors which filtered through the court house yesterday, to the effect that the defense of the young clergyman would constitute an attempt to show that the Linnell girl herself purchased the cyanide of potassium that caused her death, were promptly disowned by counsel for the defense.

No definite denial was entered, the statement forthcoming from Richeson's lawyers being to the effect that whatever was said to have been given out as the plans of the defense was without foundation.

John L. Lee, the Virginian who will assist in the defense of Richeson, said yesterday that he would return to his home in Lynchburg for Christmas, leaving Boston next Thursday and returning the following Wednesday.

Gilmore, tonight, Associate hall.

THE C.Y.M.L. LEAGUE

Team Four Easily Defeated Team Three

The game between Teams Three and Four of the C. Y. M. L. league last night developed into a good contest, Team Four winning three of the four points. Flynn of the winning team was high man, having a single of 104 and a triple of 277.

The Uptowns and Producers of the Moody Bridge league met and the former team won all four points in a good game, the Producers giving their opponents a hard run for each point. Bibeault and Coulomb were the high rollers.

The scores:

Moody Bridge League

Uptowns—Bibeault, 286; Cognac, 258; Bernier, 276; Lemire, 250; Sub, 224; total, 1294.

Producers—Lebourdais, 268; Coulomb, 286; Michaud, 246; A. Landry, 224; C. Farrell, 253; total, 1279.

C. Y. M. L. League

Team Four—Martin, 230; Fawcett, 234; C. Flynn, 277; Harrington, 248; Lormann, 242; total, 1242.

Team Three—Shea, 199; Sullivan, 276; Murphy, 275; Roark, 238; Marr, 231; totals, 1221.

BURN MISSIONS

Anti-Foreign Feeling at Chang-Pu

AMOY, Dec. 15.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at the present moment at Chang-Pu, where the English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in February, 1906, by a Boxer mob. A large number of placards threatening foreigners have been posted all over the town. Yuan Hung Kwach, the military governor of southern Fo Kien has sent a request to the foreign consuls to recall all the missionaries in the province to Amoy, as the authorities cannot assume any responsibility for the lives of those missionaries in the interior.

1000 OPERATORS

ARE EFFECTED BY THIS NEW ORDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—More than 1,000 telegraph operators were effected by the order which took effect today for the disintegration of the private wire system of the dissolving Standard Oil Co. While practically all the operators will retain their jobs, many of them will be shifted. The telegraph wires, run along the company's pipe lines, are considered an important factor in their operation. The pipe lines already have been divided into four component parts and the telegraph divisions will correspond. Hitherto the general office of the pipe line system has been in this city.

The break up of the private wire system will force the company to use commercial wires for its inter-state business.

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If you visit our store during this holiday season. Our store is teeming with practical gifts for men, women and boys. The Merrimack Clothing Company enjoys a reputation of tasteful selections of reliable merchandise, and this is especially noticeable in our Christmas stocks. The items printed below only meagrely suggest the variety in selection of things we offer that any man, woman or boy would enjoy as their Christmas remembrance.

Xmas Gifts for Men

Men's Overcoats	$10.00 to $35.00
Men's Suits	$10.00 to $25.00
Men's Raincoats	$5.00 to $25.00
Men's House Coats	$5.00 to $12.00
Men's Bath Robes	$3.75 to $10.00
Men's Gloves	50c to $6.50
Men's Caps	50c to $6.00
Men's Sweaters	$1.65 to $6.00
Men's Umbrellas	$1.00 to $5.00
Men's Canes	25c to $2.00
Men's Suit Cases	$4.00 to $10.00
Men's Waistcoats	$1.50 to $4.00
Men's Hosiery	12 1-2c to 50c
Men's Underwear	50c to $4.00
Men's Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.00

Xmas Gifts for Women

Women's Fur Coats	$35.00 to $110.00
Women's Suits	$15.00 to $45.00
Women's Coats	$15.00 to $25.00
Women's Bath Robes	$3.95 to $12.00
Women's Petticoats	$3.00 to $7.50
Women's Waists	95c to $7.50
Women's Raincoats	$5.00 to $25.00
Women's Skirts	$3.95 to $15.00
Women's Sweaters	$2.50 to $6.00
Women's Knit Caps	50c to $1.75
Women's Fur Auto Caps	$5.00 to $6.00
Women's Fur Scarfs	$1.00 to $75.00
Women's Fur Muffs	$5.00 to $65.00
Women's Dresses	$5.00 to $25.00

Xmas Gifts for Boys

Boys' Bath Robes	$3.00 and $3.75
Boys' Sweaters	69c to $3.00
Boys' Shirts	50c to $1.00
Boys' Waists	50c to $1.00
Boys' Gloves	25c to $1.00
Boys' Hats and Caps	45c to $1.50
Boys' Underwear	25c to $1.50
Boys' Hosiery	12 1-2c and 25c
Indian Suits	$1.00, $1.50, $1.75
Cowboy Suits	$2.00
Policeman's Suit	$1.50
Fireman's Suit	$1.50
Boys' Neckwear	10c to 25c
Boys' Suits	$2.85 to $12.00
Boys' Overcoats	$3.45 to $12.00

Do your shopping now when the stocks are complete and fresh, giving you better selections than later. You will get what you want now—it may be gone next week. We pay express charges on all merchandise selected at our store during the holiday season.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

JURYMEN FEASTED

Superior Court Panel Held Banquet at Yorick Club

Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye!

All jurors having easy consciences and good appetites draw near and ye shall be filled.

Such was the slogan at the Yorick club at 6 o'clock last evening when the 34 jurymen sitting at the present session of the superior court sat down to a sumptuous banquet served at the Yorick club and whiled away the evening in song and story, forgetting for the time being the third of the electric car as it bumped the city team in Bridge street and the roar of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Old Colony engines as they flew by the Lincoln street bridge crossing, the land which is now in dispute and the unpronounceable names of the medical experts and the hopeless jargon of the witness who rattles forth one thousand words in an unknown tongue to a patient interpreter who calmly turns to them and says: "He says 'no.'" The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Frank L. Weaver, Josiah S. Williams and Greenleaf C. Brock and Mr. Weaver presided and acted as toastmaster. The president of the association for this panel as formally organized is Maxham E. Nash of Framingham while the sergeant-at-arms is Charles E. Thurston of Lowell. A delightful menu was served and the name of each juror was inscribed on his menu card. During the repast through force of habit the jurors found themselves using legal terms.

"Consomme Poulette, gentlemen?" asked the waiter.

"One moment, one moment, I object."

"State your objection, sir," demands the toastmaster.

"In order that we get to the bottom of this case it is necessary that we explain to the jury the name and nature of all the exhibits in this case. Now Consomme Poulette sounds well and for aught I know but I strenuously object to placing plain chicken soup before a Middlesex county jury under the foreign name of Consomme Poulette."

"Excluded; proceed with the consommes quick."

After the dinner Toastmaster Weaver made brief remarks and then introduced the different entertainers. There were songs, readings and speeches by Messrs. John L. Leahey of Ayer; Arthur W. Saunders of Lowell; Albert Nickles of Carlisle; Luther G. Robbins of Pepperell; Charles E. Thurston of Lowell; Fred F. Welch of Lowell and Josiah S. Williams of Framingham. During the evening a telegram of kind remembrance was forwarded to Judge King at Springfield who opened this session of court while the dining table was adorned with a beautiful bouquet, bearing the card of Judge Morton, the present presiding justice.

The pleasant affair came to a close at a seasonable hour with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Fred C. Amadon, Lowell; Leland D. Batchelder, North Reading; William Bollington, Billerica; Greenleaf G. Brock, Lowell; Harry O. Buxton, Chelmsford; John J. Cassidy, Lowell; Daniel L. Chamberlin, Carlisle; Jeremiah K. Chandler, Tewksbury; John Conley, Billerica; Frank L. Crosby, Dracut; Ernest H. Dane, Westford; James H. Farrey, Woburn; Walter A. Hill, Wilmington; Almon W. Holt, Chelmsford; Harry W. Ireland, Littleton; Parker J. Kemp, Pepperell; John L. Leahey, Ayer; Adam Maille, Dracut; Peter F. McMahon, Wilmington; Charles A. Menut, Dunstable; Fitz H. Mosman, North Reading; Maxham E. Nash, Carlisle; Albert H. Nickles, Carlisle; Luther G. Robbins, Pepperell; George R. Roheson, Tyngsboro; Donat Rousseau, Lowell; Arthur W. Saunders, Lowell; Waldo W. Sprague, Ayer; Warren P. Sweetser, Westford; Charles E. Tharston, Lowell; Charles E. Tulley, Dunstable; Harry R. Warley, Tyngsboro; Frank L. Weaver, Lowell; Frederick F. Welch, Lowell; Josiah S. Williams, Framingham; G. Edward Winn, Burlington; George E. Winters, Tewksbury; James Wood, Burlington.

ADVANCE IN OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Standard Oil Co. has announced an advance of a quarter of a cent a gallon in the price of benzine and gasolene.

BIG WRESTLERS TO MEET

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Jack Herman, manager of Zbyszko, the Polish champion grappler, left here today for New York to accept the challenge of Ubo Giovanni Raicevich, Italian champion. The match will be for a purse of $10,000.

WOMAN ROBBED

Held Up While on Her Way Home

BROCKTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Sadie Ward Burrill, 74, of Thurber avenue, was robbed of her handbag containing money in the very heart of the city yesterday and under the very windows of some of the city's wealthiest residents.

Mrs. Burrill, who is one of the well-known women of the city, was on her way home at about dusk in company with her sister, Miss Eva Ward, when the robbery took place. Both women were laden with bundles after a Christmas shopping tour and Mrs. Burrill carried a handbag on her arm.

Mrs. Burrill and Miss Ward heard footsteps behind, but paid no attention to them. In an instant Mrs. Burrill was nearly thrown off her feet as the thief pulled the bag from her arm. Many pedestrians saw the entire performance.

As soon as the man took the bag both women cried: "Stop, thief!" and started after the man as he ran down Fuller street. Another man followed, but instead of catching and holding the thief he kept looking behind and helping the other fellow. The men got away but the police are conducting a vigorous search for them.

Mrs. Burrill describes the thief as short and thick-set, wearing a black overcoat and a black derby hat. In view of the prominence of the residents of the district in which the robbery took place, the city is greatly stirred up over the episode. Several of the wealthy men of the street have asked the police to have a patrolman cover the district in the future.

STRANGE CASE

NEW YORK WOMAN LAUGHED HERSELF TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Annie Sperber of 120 Pearl street literally laughed herself to death, physicians say, yesterday. She went to call on her friend, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, and the two women talked for a time of their Christmas plans and then began to exchange funny stories.

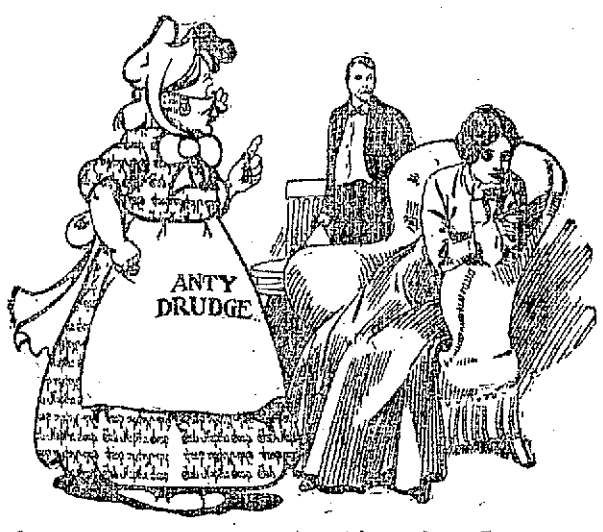
Mrs. Phillips says that Mrs. Sperber laughed uproariously at one she told. Mrs. Phillips followed this joke with another that Mrs. Sperber had never heard before, whereupon Mrs. Sperber began to shout with laughter. Suddenly she sank back unconscious.

Mrs. Phillips ran downstairs for help. When Dr. Wearne of Bellevue arrived he found Mrs. Phillips and a policeman bending over Mrs. Sperber. The woman's mouth was open and her face still showed a smile. She was dead.

GEN'L PERSHING

ORDERS MOROS TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS

MANILA, Dec. 15.—An ultimatum has been issued in the island of Jolo by Brig. General John J. Pershing ordering the Moros who have been creating so much disorder recently and who suffered a severe defeat yesterday, losing a large number of men, to deliver up all their arms by Saturday. The commander of the department of Mindanano is determined to enforce the complete disarmament of the natives in the Jolo district.



Anty Drudge's Sunday Evening Sermon.

Mrs. Housekeeper—"How I dread wash-day! Thinking of Monday drudgery spoils my Sunday evening."

Anty Drudge—"You are foolish, my dear, to dread a thing that can be made a pleasure. Use Fels-Naptha soap and your washing will be so much easier that Monday will no longer be a Sunday night-mare. And you will have much better looking clothes!"

Is this the kind of a wash-day in your home?

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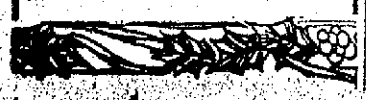

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"JACKING UP" CARS

Local Street Railroad Men Receive Instructions

Those who saw the special electric car proceeding along Middlesex street yesterday filled with motormen and conductors in uniform and all members of the day shift who had been working earlier in the day on their cars, imagined for a time that a strike had taken place.

Such happily was not the case, for the 90 regular men who left their regular work temporarily were ordered to the power house for instructions in the work of jacking up electric cars in case of accidents in which the victime is pinioned under the cars.

Heretofore many gruesome cases have arisen in which an unfortunate run over has been pinioned under the great trucks in full view of hundreds of witnesses powerless to render aid, while in many cases also death has often ensued while the victim was still pinioned.

To reduce as far as possible the number of such cases, the Bay State street railroad has installed "jacks," well known mechanical devices, for lifting unwieldly bodies along the different lines. These "jacks" are enclosed in glass front cases and in case of their need the motorman and conductor need only to break the glass and take out the "jack": take it to the scene of the accident and apply it to the car.

Yesterday the work of instructing the employes as to how to operate the jack was begun and during the day three shifts of men went to the power house where a car and a dummy were used. The dummy was placed across the tracks and the car was run over it, the car going at good speed. The men in charge of the car upon striking the dummy immediately left the car and ran to the jack which was stationed nearby and returning with it placed it in position, lifted the car and removed the dummy. The regular day men were instructed during the morning. At 2 o'clock yesterday the relief men received their instructions and at 3 o'clock the spare men tried it.

One of these jacks is now installed in the waiting room and will be used in cases of accidents on the short run lines. Another has been placed in Billerica, while all the interurban lines will be fitted up with them and they will be located on the outskirts of the city.

Recently an accident took place in Tewksbury and the jack was sent out from Merrimack Square in a special car. The derailed car was jacked up within 15 minutes of the time of the accident.

THE 20th ANNIVERSARY

Of Dedication of Centralville M. E. Church Was Observed

There was great rejoicing at the Centralville M. E. church last night. The event was the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the church and the great cause for rejoicing was contained in the surety of the wiping out of the church debt by April next.

Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church, and it was a good one.

Dr. George H. Spencer, superintendent of the Cambridge district, presided, and Bishop John W. Hamilton, who dedicated the church 20 years ago, was a speaker. Dr. Hamilton, at the time of the dedication, was pastor of the People's temple, Boston. Dr. Spencer also preached at one of the services during the dedication week.

Rev. F. A. Macdonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church and Rev. W. A. Wood of the Worthen Street church were guests of the evening, and messages of congratulation were sent by other pastors of the city.

Rev. J. T. Carlyon called to order after the supper and introduced Dr. Spencer, who presided. Dr. Spencer said there was one man who should have especial honor on this occasion, and he knew Bishop Hamilton would agree with him, that it is not the bishop but the pastor of the church who has not only given four years of most successful service to the Centralville church, but has just given further evidence of his devotion by declining a very flattering offer and determining, if it is the will of the people and the will of the bishop, to remain here a while longer. Dr. Spencer called for the Chautauqua salute in honor of the pastor, and it was given with enthusiasm.

REV. J. T. CARLYON

Mr. Carlyon, responding briefly, said that what has been accomplished has been through the hearty co-operation of the people. Something has been accomplished financially, he said, but that is only a means to an end. The object of it is to serve God.

E. P. Bryant, treasurer of the board of trustees, read the financial statement, showing the entire church debt provided for, and the people voiced their thankfulness by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

In introducing Bishop Hamilton, Dr. Spencer said that the only thing troubling the bishop last night, was that there was no money to raise.

The Chautauqua salute was repeated in honor of Bishop Hamilton. He began by saying that he is a Methodist still, but not a very still Methodist. He told a story of an intelligent parrot, that would say on Sunday morning only "Good morning, sir; I am a Methodist." Said the bishop: "I am a Methodist seven days in the week. I look my Methodism violently, and therefore you must expect that wherever I may go, I must have it understood that I am a Methodist still. I have been invited to the pastorate of sister churches all about me; but I simply said, it is no use, I was born a Methodist, a Methodist bred, and I will be a Methodist when I am dead. Nevertheless, I have never been so silly as to imagine that the Lord did not love anybody but the Methodists."

Rev. W. A. Wood congratulated the church upon the removal of the debt, and said that Revs. Whitaker, Bonner and Hook, who were not able to be present, had sent their congratulations and best wishes.

Russell Fox, president of the board of trustees, said that the church was "down and out" when Mr. Carlyon was sent to it. Now, the $4000 debt that then existed is all paid or provided for, and a new steam heating plant and a pipe organ have been put in.

Mr. Carlyon, in brief closing remarks, praised the work of the various societies within the church, referring especially to "Team C." "But after all," he said, "it is the old folks, the middle aged, the young people, and the children that make the church."

The meeting was dismissed after the singing of the Doxology, with the benediction by Dr. Wood.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS
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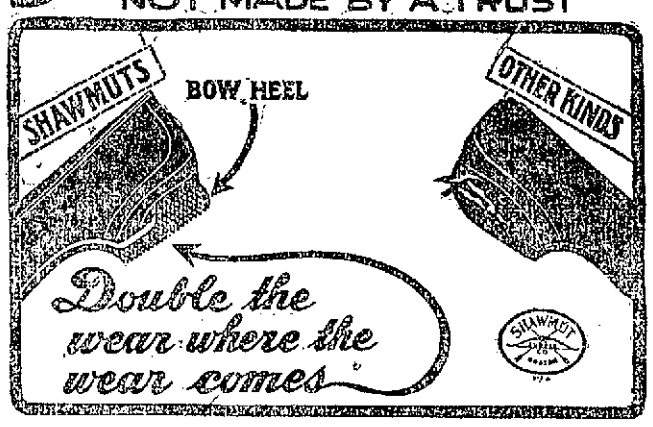

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Ladies' Neckwear, 39c quality	25c
Ladies' Neckwear, 75c quality	50c
Ladies' Elastic Belts, all designs	25c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality, 3 in a box for	25c
Men's 75c Suspenders, armlets and garters, sets	50c
Men's 50c Ties in Christmas boxes	39c

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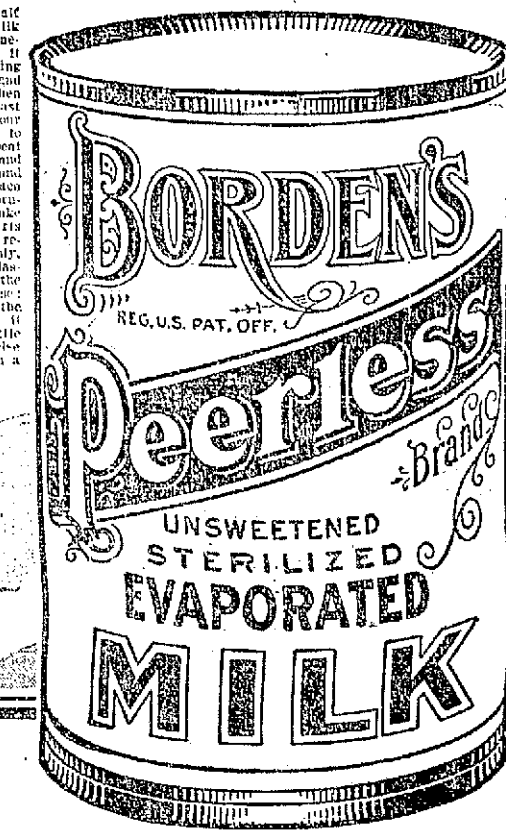
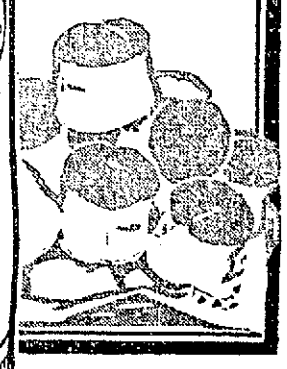
Milk Bread

Heat moderately one-half cup Borden's Evaporated Milk diluted with one and one-half cups water, and turn it into the mixing bowl, adding one tablespoonful butter and one teaspoonful salt. When cool add one-half cup yeast and sift in from three to four cups flour, or enough to make a drop batter; beat thoroughly until smooth and full of air bubbles. Cover and let stand in a warm place until morning. In the morning add enough flour to make a dough. About two quarts of flour in all will be required. Mix thoroughly, knead until smooth and elastic and will not stick to the board or hands. Let rise; when light turn it on to the floured board and shape it into loaves with as little kneading as possible. Let rise to double its bulk; bake in a hot oven about one hour.



Soda Biscuit

Put two heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder (or one level teaspoonful soda and two rounding teaspoonfuls cream of tartar) and one teaspoonful salt into a quart of sifted flour and sift all together. Then rub in one large tablespoonful lard until there are no large lumps. Dilute four tablespoonfuls Borden's Evaporated Milk with a generous half-cup water; add this to the flour and knead up quickly. Be careful to have the dough as soft as can be handled easily. Roll out to the thickness of one inch, cut into small rounds and bake quickly in a hot oven.



LOST BOTH LEGS

MAN FELL UNDER A TRAIN AT NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 15.—John Currier, aged 60, of Keene, N. H., lost both legs and one hand by being run over by a train in this city last evening. At the Nashua hospital, where he was taken to have his wounds dressed, Dr. Augustus W. Shen said his recovery is doubtful.

The accident occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock. Mr. Currier stepped from a train on which he had come from Boston between Crown street and Nashua Union station and fell under the wheels. He has a family in Keene, and his object in stopping over in Nashua was to visit his brother, George Currier of Chandler street.

Andirons, fire screens and fenders at the Thompson Hardware Co.

FIREMAN INJURED

HE WAS HURLED FROM WINDOW OF CAB

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 15.—The big locomotive drawing an extra freight from Jewett, N. H., to Portland, jumped the track at the Eastern Division station of the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday afternoon, and plunged down the embankment near the end of the bridge over the Saco river.

Harry Stinson of Portland, the fireman, was hurled from the cab window, a distance of 35 feet, down the river bank. He escaped with a few bruises.

Charles Connell of South Portland, the engineer, jumped when the locomotive left the rails, and escaped unhurt.

The accident was due to a turned rail, a similar accident having happened at this exact spot three years ago.

The locomotive rolled on its side into a clump of trees, and two wrecking crews were set at work getting it back on the rails. The track was torn up for a long distance. The damage to rolling stock will be small, however.

Musketaquids, tonight. Associate hall.

BURNED TO DEATH

WOMAN WAS UNABLE TO HELP HERSELF

BOYLSTON, Dec. 15.—Helpless from a fall down some cellar stairs, Mrs. Ellen Williams, aged 65 years, was slowly burned to death here yesterday.

Mrs. Williams was living with Mrs. Olive Longley, who is an invalid, and as she had been in the house only a short time it was thought she was unfamiliar with the place, and while carrying a lighted lamp to her room opened the cellar door by mistake, plunging to the bottom of the stairs.

Mrs. Longley says she heard a noise from the direction of the kitchen and on entering the room smelled smoke coming from the cellar. She threw some water down and the smoke stopped. On account of her infirmities, she was unable to go down to investigate, and some hours later, when her son got home from work, she told him of the incident.

When he opened the cellar door he discovered the stairway blazing. Extinguishing the fire, he went down to investigate and found Mrs. Williams with all her clothing burned off. She was breathing, but died within a few minutes. Nothing is known about her family here.

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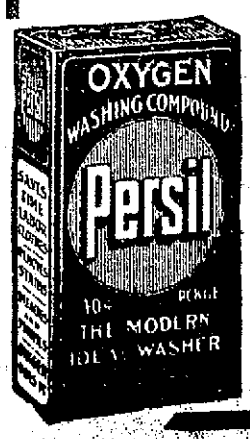

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COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Gave Hearings to a Number of Petitioners Last Night

The committee on claims, Alderman Bourntree, chairman, made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon and gave hearings last night, on a raft of petitions. The committee took no action on the petitions except to hear the petitioners.

Samuel Dunsford asked compensation for damages to an automobile that went into a hole in Chelmsford street, Sept. 9, 1911.

Mary O'Neil petitioned for damages for personal injury. On May 29, 1911, she fell and broke her wrist. Her fall was due to a defect in the sidewalk. John J. Hogan appeared for her.

J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Susan Hennessey, who asked compensation for personal injuries received Feb. 6, 1911, on the North common when she fell and fractured her wrist.

Mrs. Ann Carney said she fell and broke her arm in Everett street, Feb. 7, 1911. She was attended by a physician for two months and her doctor said that his bill would be about $75. Mrs. Carney was unable to do any work for several months. Her claim was for $150.

James L. Crann, by John J. Crann, asked compensation for injuries received by a fall from a slide at the Pond street summer school, Aug. 7, 1911. He sustained a broken collar bone. Other boys were tormenting him when the accident took place. William F. Durfin, representing petitioner, said that when the playgrounds were opened, parents were given to understand that proper attendants to look after the children would be provided.

Joseph F. Garrity asked compensation for personal injuries received on School street, near Western avenue, September 20, last. He fell into a ditch about 18 feet deep and fractured his arm.

Dr. Fitzroy Pillsbury, who attended petitioner, described the fracture. Lawyer Goldman appeared for petitioner.

William Dunn asked compensation for damages to his property, caused by an overflow of a sewer at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets.

Thomas Carmody asked compensation to the extent of $25 for damages caused by the backing up of a sewer in Fulton street.

In the petition of the Waller Booth company for compensation for injury to a horse through a collision with an auto of the water department, August 14, 1911, Joseph Fielding appeared and told of the accident.

John McArdle asked compensation for damages to property caused by water from a sewer drain, August 15, 1911. J. G. Wright of Boston appeared for petitioner. Mr. McArdle's property is at 414-416 School street.

Thomas L. Williston asked compensation for damages to an automobile, May 11, 1911, in Middlesex street, near Upton & Gilman's. A fire team collided with the machine, breaking an axle. Mr. Williston said Chief Hosmer had advised him to put in a claim.

John Lynch petitioned for compensation for damages caused by a valuable horse falling into a ditch. The horse later had to be killed. Mr. Lynch asked for $500. D. J. Donahue represented petitioner.

On his way home from a meeting of the Eagles on the evening of June 1, 1911, Martin J. Crowe stumbled over a hydrant where a sidewalk was being repaired. There were no lights, he said, to warn pedestrians that repairs were being made. He asked compensation for personal injuries. His claim was for $125. J. J. O'Connor represented Mr. Crowe.

Dr. Harold B. Plunkett said Mr. Crowe had sustained abrasion to his legs and for a time a more or less bone injury was feared.

Clara Tetrault asked compensation for the fracture of her right leg in School street, Feb. 27, 1911. There was ice on the sidewalk at the time. She had not worked for four months after the accident and now suffers pain. An affidavit from Dr. Solon Bartlett, stated his bill for treatment to be $50.

Joseph Scellon, a boy, through his mother, asked compensation for injuries received Feb. 15, 1911, in High street, opposite the Shepard property. Michael Scellon, a brother, told of the boy falling on ice and breaking his collar bone. The mother of the boy said she had been obliged to hire a woman to take care of the boy. The doctor's bill is $30.

John J. Haviland asked damage for injuries to his boy, while playing at the Greenhalge school. The boy's arm was badly cut during the play. The physicians bill was $57. Mr. Haviland asked $100 and believed that the window in the schoolroom, which caused the cut, should have been protected. Dr. M. A. Tighe told of treating the member.

Dr. M. A. Tighe, the witness in the previous case, asked compensation for damage to automobile, at the corner of Cumberland road and Ludlam street. A spring was broken, when the machine went over a cradle in the street. The damage was $126. James P. McDonald said the junction in question is the worst in the city.

Mr. McDonald also had a claim against the city, asking damages for injuries to himself and horse, Nov. 19, 1911, opposite 289 West Sixth street. Mr. McDonald sprained his ankle, broke the harness and hurt the horse. He asked $15.

Patrick McCarron told of injuring his foot while working for the city. He was unloading a freight car at a siding in Tanner street, near Cambridge street. An iron girder fell, striking his left foot and breaking the arch. The accident occurred Sept. 13, 1911. Mr. McCarron thought that he should get $500. D. J. Donahue represented petition.

After the hearing the committee did not meet to take action on the petitions.

Grand Christmas Clearing Sale of

Oriental Art Chinaware

USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL GIFT ARTICLES AT BARGAIN PRICES

It is not often that a bargain sale of art ware, suitable for Holiday Gifts, is announced just at the season when the purchasers are usually willing to pay full prices for everything. I had not intended to hold this sale until after the New Year, but the Chinaware takes up so much of the space in our basement stock-room, space that I absolutely must have in which to store hair tonics, etc., for my rapidly growing out-of-town business in these preparations, that I am forced to dispose of this beautiful stock at a loss, although at this season my profits should be greatest.

This ware is absolutely guaranteed to be hand painted and to be "high art" in every particular. It is not to be confounded with the stencilled ware of the auction rooms. Space will permit me to quote only a few prices.

KAGA TEA SET, with 6 large cups and saucers, 15 pieces, was $6.50, now $4.29
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Other sets in Satsuma ware reduced to $1.19
CAKE TRAY, large Kaga, was $1.69, now 98c
CHOCOLATE POTS, real hand painted, were $2.79, now $1.69
HAIR RECEIVERS AND PUFF BOXES, in real Satsuma and Kaga ware, were 49c, 98c, now ..... 33c and 59c
TWO OR THREE LARGE COVERED DISHES, in real Satsuma, suitable for salad, vegetable dishes, etc., were $3.98, now $2.29
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SCORED A BIG HIT

Amateur Actors Appear in Two Pieces

The soiree given last night at St. Joseph's college hall by the alumni of that school was a grand success in every way. The two pieces were well rendered and the audience taxed the capacity of the hall. The affair consisted of a one-act operetta, "Quand On Conspire," and a two-act comedy, "Tete Folle," both from the pen of Antony Mars.

"Quand On Conspire," which is a delightful little operetta, was exceedingly well rendered by Messrs. Leo G. Morin, Edonard Desrosiers and E. J.

LEON G. MORIN

Larochelle. The piece is one good laugh throughout interspersed with excellent music, including solos, duets and trios. It caught the house from the beginning and kept its audience in a merry mood to the last bit, which was a delightful trio. Messrs. Desrosiers and Morin, well known amateurs, rendered their parts with a natural ease that is seldom on the amateur stage, and their rich voices were heard to advantage.

The cast of "Tete Folle" was as follows:

Achille Crochard ..... E. J. Larochelle
Le Commandant Crochard ..... Cyrille Hebert
Durandeau ..... Ulric Daignault
Pastorel ..... Leo G. Morin
Gustave Crochard ..... George Labranche
Pinguet ..... Joseph Larose
Officier de Police ..... Emile Bordeleau

The nucleus around which this exceedingly humorous affair is woven is simple in itself. A flighty broker's clerk, who enjoys a game of cards now and then and sometimes has to give an I. O. U., an absent minded, poetical clerk and mixed letters form the combination. The playlet was conspicuous for its lack of horse play that is found in some comedies, and the clever interpretation of its lines added to the enjoyment of the spectators.

Mr. Morin as the broker could not be excelled and once more he has proven that he is at home on the stage. His diction and gestures were as much as could be desired, for his acting was perfect throughout.

Ulric Daignault, although making his debut, rendered the part of Durandeau in an excellent manner, especially in the second act, where his work was greatly appreciated. George Labranche, Joseph Larose, Cyrille Hebert and Emile Bordeleau were also very pleasing in their respective parts, and much credit is due them for the success of the play.

A musical program was rendered between the acts, as follows: Songs, Messrs. George Labranche and E. J. Larochelle; a one-act English comedy, "The Four Pinns," Masters Antonio and Rodolphe Daignault. Mr. Labranche as usual was very pleasing with his comical songs, and the two young Daignaults scored a great hit with their farce.

The entire affair was under the able direction of Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., D. D., to whom is due all the credit of the success of the soiree, for he has spent a lot of his time in rehearsing and getting things together. However, his efforts were well repaid, for the receipts, which will be devoted to the orphanage fund, were large.

Seated in the audience were the Rev. Frs. Watelle, Brullard, Amyot, Audibert, Blais, Baron and Julien Racette, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish, as well as Rev. Fr. Herve Racette, O. M. I., D. D., of Tewksbury, and several other clergymen and Marist Brothers.

MAN FOUND DEAD

HIS BODY FOUND IN A BARN IN CARLISLE

A grusome discovery was made on Tuesday, when the body of Henry Martin, aged about 65 years, was found in a barn on the premises in Carlisle where he lived. There was a bruise on the forehead, but the fact that he had recently been ill and that a sum of money was found on his person made it seem probable that death was the result of a fall and not foul play.

Since the destruction of his house by fire last April, deceased had lived in a hardly habitable shack over the line in Carlisle from South Chelmsford. Last Saturday he was found ill and suffering and the Carlisle authorities upon being notified had him removed to a house at the cranberry bog, but later he returned to his shack, where his body was found by James A. Valler, foreman at the Nickles cranberry bog. The Carlisle authorities took charge of the body.

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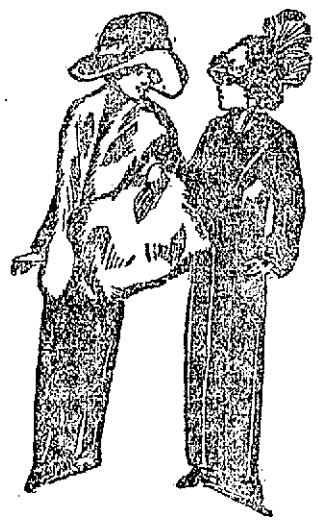

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HELD BANQUET AT NORTH CHELMSFORD

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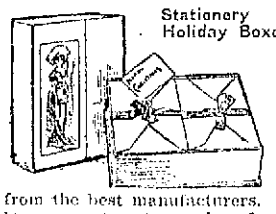

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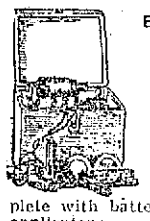

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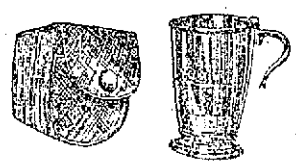

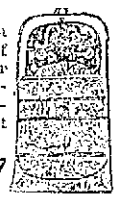

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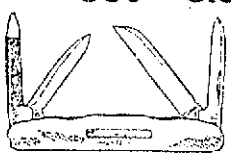

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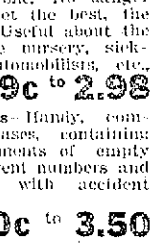

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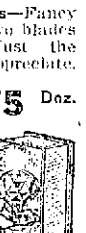

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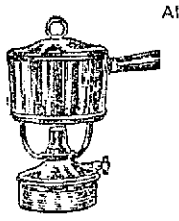

Alcohol Stoves—A large variety of "Sternaus Traveling Companions." Recognized as the finest finished and best constructed stoves. Complete with boilers, stands and stoves. Heavily nickeled, very compact and of great service at home or for traveling, **1.68**

Brass Kettles—Handsome, unique gift. A small kettle on stand, complete with alcohol stove. All of solid brass, excellent value **2.00**

Curling Iron Heaters—Handsome imported nickeled stoves for heating curling irons, **33c to 1.67**

Thermos Bottles have become a household necessity; indispensable in the sickroom, nursery, for the traveler and vacationist. Owing to a new process of manufacture, the prices are lower this year.

Pt. size...1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
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Sparklet Syphons—A most convenient article for making carbonated drinks at home. Nothing to get out of order and will last for years, **1.67**

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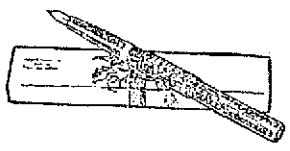
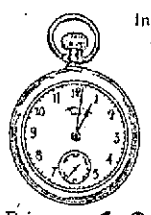
Manicure Sets—Manicure sets, in various shapes and sizes, containing from 3 to 12 manicure implements of the best quality, every piece guaranteed. The cases are substantially made and are durable as well as beautiful. Prices **1.69 to 7.59**

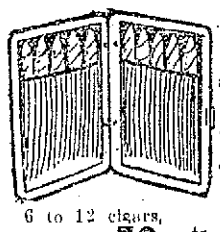
Parisian Ivory Picture Frames—In all the popular sizes, nicely finished, **25c**



Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen—When in doubt what to give decide on a Waterman; suits everyone. Price **2.50 to 10.00**



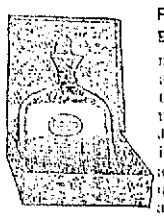
Ingersoll Watches—The reliable, inexpensive watch for men, boys and misses. All sizes and made in nickel, gun metal, gold and silver plate. Prices....**1.00 to 4.00**



Cigar Cases—In pig, seal, alligator and crocodile leather; to hold from 6 to 12 cigars, **50c to 3.00**

Metal Water Bottles—These are just coming into favor. Keep hot longer than the rubber bottles and are practically indestructible. May be used also by automobilists and travelers as foot warmers. Heavy nickeled.

Gillette 2.50
Franklin Taylor.....2.80



Rubber Water Bottles—No more sensible and useful gift than this. Remember a Jaynes' bottle is known as an article of quality. Guaranteed.

R. J. Moulded, No. 2 size..2.00
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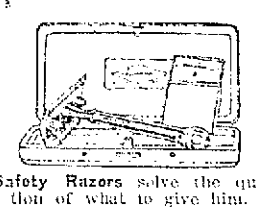
Give him a Twinplex Stropping Machine if he uses a Gillette razor. Keeps a good blade sharp. Twinplex is guaranteed for 10 years, most satisfactory blade sharpener made.....**3.50**

Gem Vacuum Mirror—For shaving or toilet use. Can be fastened to any smooth surface, adjusted to any angle, the ideal mirror for a man, two styles.

Special plain mirror.....2.75
Regular plain and magnifying, 3.50



Safety Razors solve the question of what to give him.

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Gillette Standard Set.....5.00
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Durham Duplex.....5.00
Leslie 5.00
Gem Junior 1.00
Ever Ready 1.00
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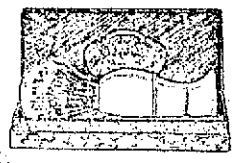
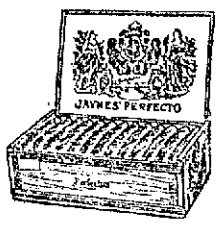


Rubber set Shaving Brushes—A most acceptable gift for a man. Made with bristles or badger hair, set in hard rubber. Each brush in an attractive holiday box, **69c to 2.79**



Cigars—If you're in doubt and you know he smokes do not hesitate.

Every puff reminds him of your thoughtfulness.

Imported—We mention only a few of the fine imported Havana brands in our extensive stock—

Carolina Turcos, box of 25, 2.50
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Henry Clay Purit, box of 50, 6.25
Hoyo de Monterrey, box of 25, 4.50
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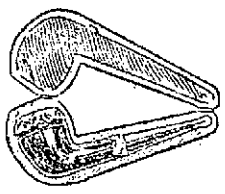
Romeo and Juliet Perfection, box of 25.....3.75
La Corona Belv., box of 25, 3.50

Private Brands—Jaynes' Perfecto, Capulet Bargains, Six-o-One, Jaynes' Conchas, Jaynes' Limited, R. J. Special, Jaynes' 50's.....**60c Up**

Popular Domestic Brands—Including Quincy, Blackstone, 7-20-4, Elcho, Harvard, M. C. A., C. C. A., Marguerite, etc.

Box of 25.....1.57
Box of 50.....3.13
Box of 100.....6.25

Cigar Humidors—Will keep your cigars in perfect condition. **5.00**



Pipes—If he smokes a pipe, you'll surely please him, regardless of how many he may already possess. We have them in all shapes and prices. Genuine French briar bowls with pure amber and vulcanized stems, in attractive cases, **25c to 3.00**

PARISIAN IVORY

If you enlist our services in suggesting a highly satisfactory gift, we very strongly advise your selecting something from our extensive stock of Parisian Ivory.

Nothing, you may be sure, will be more highly appreciated.

These useful articles are made in France, by a process with which the French manufacturers are particularly adept. The natural grain and finish of ivory are so well brought out that it would be difficult to discern them from the genuine ivory.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The cold storage of food increases the price and lowers the quality.

We were not in the election field Tuesday with the fifteen other Massachusetts cities that held their annual elections. Next Tuesday Lowell and Lawrence will hold their first elections under their new charters and the result will show in each case the judgment of the voters.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The city of Spokane, Washington, has available a million dollars for park sites, playgrounds and improvements. One-fourth of this amount is to be used for playgrounds. The commissioners in charge have predicted that in the near future there will be no home in that city more than ten minutes' walk from a park or a public playground. That will be a good state of affairs, and one which will afford the people public breathing places sufficiently near their homes to be within easy reach of everybody.

It would be interesting to ascertain what portions of the city of Lowell are more than ten minutes' walk from a public park or playground. The Highlands is the district, we presume, that is least provided for in the matter of public parks. Belvidere has several parks within its limits, while Centralville and Pawtucketville, like the Highlands, are not quite so well provided for. The time will come, however, when each of these districts will have its parks and playgrounds not more than ten minutes' walk from the home of any resident.

TENEMENT HOUSE REFORM

The Board of Trade has taken up an important topic in the matter of tenement house reform. There is much need of such reform in this city, in fact, in every factory city in the country. The tenements as a rule are too crowded, the rooms are too small and not sufficiently lighted, while in many cases the structures are so flimsy that they are very unsafe in case of fire. We have tenement blocks in this city that are veritable fire traps, and in which the sanitary conditions are very bad. All these defects will have to be carefully studied and provided against in the law which the Board of Trade proposes to bring before the city government of next year.

There is another matter which calls for immediate attention, and that may perhaps be covered by the tenement house regulations. It is in reference to cheap lodging houses which seem to be the disseminators of diseases of various kinds. Investigations in other cities have led the authorities to direct special attention to such lodging houses. The investigations carried on in Chicago, indicate that at least 80 per cent of the cheap lodging houses are such that no man can spend a night in them without being reasonably certain of carrying off some loathsome disease or being infected with vermin. This is a serious matter, and it is one to which Lowell is not entirely a stranger. There are undoubtedly cheap lodging houses in this city that while not in the class referred to in Chicago, would require considerable attention in regard to cleanliness and the prevention of disease.

The Board of Trade will render a great service to this community if it succeeds in having a comprehensive and workable law adopted for the improvement of the tenement houses of this city in reference particularly to sanitary conditions, light and ventilation.

THE BUSINESS MAN OR THE POLITICIAN

The provision of the new charter under which a member of the municipal board may indirectly enter into a contract with the city in open competition was inserted in order that no barrier might be raised against honest and capable business men running for office. Nevertheless, public sentiment will be opposed to members of the government doing much business with the city in this way. It would be against public policy **and no elected member could afford to appear in the light of using his position to bring grist to his own mill.** It is just as well to assume that this provision of the charter will not be used for selfish ends. A fine of $1000 and imprisonment for a year is the penalty for any official who has any act or part in securing for himself or his business firm any contract to furnish labor or supplies to the city. That will be sufficient to protect the city's interests in this regard for the city official or employe who would receive many contracts even in fair competition would be suspected of using his influence unfairly and then criticism would begin **and this penalty would be threatened or else the recall would be resorted to.** It is plain therefore, that the people have ample power under the provisions of the new charter to protect their interests in any emergency that may arise.

Let no voter assume that there is to be an oligarchy at city hall beyond the reach of the people. That condition so common under the old charter is gone forever and if conditions under the new are not right the people alone will be to blame, for in their hands rest the sovereign power and all the weapons necessary to wipe out any evil that may appear, whether it be graft, political scheming or betrayal of the city in any other way. We frankly admit that one of the greatest dangers under the new charter may prove to be **the building up of a political machine by members of the municipal board acting in collusion.** Against that the citizens must guard with zealous care for that, perhaps more than any other single condition, would defeat the purpose of the new charter. The voters are, therefore, warned in advance **against placing in power men who make a business of politics.** The man who has a business to take care of is generally **a reliable and a responsible man who can be trusted to a far greater extent than can the man who has no business except politics.**

If the voters in next Tuesday's election will only remember this advice and act accordingly they may save themselves considerable trouble and disappointment in the future. The business of conducting the city government is now at last the business of each and every voter in Lowell. They are the stockholders as it were and by their votes the directors will be chosen next Tuesday. The men then chosen will reflect the judgment and the will of the people, their wisdom or unwisdom. We have confidence that every citizen will vote for the best interests of Lowell and with that aim in view **select the best, the most capable and the most reliable men on the ticket.**

SEEN AND HEARD

The fire and the gold never quite understand each other.

Gray hairs and wrinkles may come, but a happy heart is always young.

The love men have for little sins is the same devils have for big ones.

Prove that Moses made no mistakes and you prove that he was not a man.

The world is always saying, "Come up higher!" to the man who is getting there.

Good men are hated because their lives make bad men ashamed of themselves.

The man who leaned on somebody else will sooner or later find himself in the mud.

The man who is not helping anybody out of the ditch is helping somebody to fall into it.

If men had to be judged by men to determine their fitness for heaven, angels would weep.

Servants in the Sandwich islands have a curious habit, says a writer, of calling their employes by their first name. Hers, she adds, was always saying, "Yes, John," to her husband, and "Very well, Mary," to her.

When we got a new cook I told my husband to avoid calling me "Mary," so that the cook, not knowing my name, would have to say "missus" to me. So John always called me "sweetheart" or "deary," never Mary.

One day we had some officers to dinner, and I told them of the rule I had adopted and added, "By this servant, at least, you won't hear me called Mary."

Just then the new cook entered the room. He bowed and said to me: "Sweetheart, the dinner is served."

"What?" I stammered, aghast at his familiarity.

"Dinner is served, deary," answered the new cook.

"Oratory is a lost art," said a Cleveland man the other day. "I used to go down to the courts just to hear the lurid speeches. Nothing doing in that line any more. The lawyers do not talk about flowers, rainbows and sunbeams any more.

"There was a lawyer in Cleveland years ago—Bill Robinson was his name—whose addresses to a jury always attracted a crowd. I will forever remember one of his sentences. The man he was fighting in the suit had a reputation as something of a miser.

"'Who is this man, who is he?' thundered Robinson. 'You know and I know that he boils his potatoes in widows' tears.'

"This phrase caught the jury and Robinson won his case, but one doesn't hear any such 'oratory' as that nowadays."

"If anyone tells you there is nothing new under the sun," remarked a well-dressed woman to her friend in a Merrimack street car, "don't you believe it. I have just come from a sewing class in a public school, and what do you think the teacher asked me as she explained things?"

"Cannot imagine," answered the friend.

"She said: 'Do you thread your needle, or needle your thread?'"

"What a funny question! What is the difference?" demanded the friend.

"Just you try it," promptly responded the other. "Threading the needle, is all wrong. Just take the needle in the right hand and needle your thread, and see how much easier it is. I only wish I had known it twenty years ago."

EVER PRESENT

I'm always present everywhere,
I roam at will across the earth;
I have been on my job since Care
Attended Eve at Abel's birth;
I am of every class and caste.
I speak in every sign and tongue;
As long as hills and valleys last,
Or breezes blow or songs are sung,
As long as love claims any heart,
I shall remain to play my part.

I am of every race and creed,
The farthest lands I penetrate;
I'm with the poorest in their need,
I mingle with the rich and great;
I am on every ship at sea,
In every village of the plain;
Nor war nor peace shall silence me.
Through all the seasons I remain;
Wherever splendid things are planned
I am unfailingly on hand.

I followed Moses where he led,
Beside Columbus oft I paced,
When, eager for the land ahead,
He gazed across the stormy waste;
I was with those who built the wall
Across the wide Chinese frontier;
I marched with Cæsar up through Gaul,
And Lincoln found me always near;
The weak I sway, the strong resist—
I am the doubting pessimist.

—S. E. Kiser.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Commercial Bulletin: The efforts of southern planters to devise a method for controlling the price of cotton are none the less pernicious because they themselves are the victims of more or less arbitrary price regulation by those controlling the output of a multitude of other commodities.

ONE-CENT POSTAGE.

Springfield Union: In his annual report Postmaster General Hitchcock mentions one-cent letter postage as an end that he hopes to attain soon, as well as a parcels post. As between the two, a general parcels post, in our opinion, should come first. The postmaster general asks congress to provide for a gradual introduction of the parcels post. He suggests that if appropriations are made without delay, a satisfactory parcels post can be inaugurated on rural routes and cities having a carrier service before the end of the present year. Meanwhile, he suggests, an investigation could be made looking to the extension of the service to the railroads and other transportation lines—the final step in establishing a general parcels post.

PARTY LABELS OFF

Brockton Times: In eight, more than half of the cities electing their city officials yesterday, there were no party designations on the ballots. This is a decided advance from the way city elections were conducted a few years ago, when party lines were drawn as distinctly as if they really amounted to something in the conduct of municipal affairs. It may be that this will be the case again, but probably not until there are more definite issues between the two great political parties.

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Late models in all wool, cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds—the colorings new browns, grays and blue grays, and the collars and lapels of all coats are hand tailored. Fit, style and first-rate service in mighty good suits for..... **$13.50**

OVERCOATS

For Men and Young Men

CONSERVATIVE OVERCOATS

The Chesterfields—fly front, velvet collar, moderate length; coming just below the knee, moderate full back, with a graceful drape, of ALL WOOL black and blue kerseys, meltons and coatings, in Oxford and black and in Cambridge and Oxford diagonals .....**For $10, $12, $15 and $20**

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Made with regulation or Raglan shoulders, button through or fly front, serge lined, worsted lined or of plaid back coatings. Cloth collars with regular lapels or convertible collars that button close in the neck. In all of the newest colorings.....
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FANCY OVERCOATS

With half belt or whole belt, single or double breasted, all made with convertible collars, in a wonderfully wide and attractive range of the newest colorings—brown, gray and tan mixtures, modest plaids and overplaids,
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Of the new gray, brown and tan mixtures, brown and tan diagonals and herringbone weaves, made with convertible collars or with regular lapels, sizes from 31 to 38 breast measure,
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For Large and Small Boys

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FOR $2.00—Three styles of long, warm, double breast, Russian overcoats—blue meltons or Oxford, made with velvet or soft collars.

FOR $3.00—Four styles of Auto and Russian overcoats—double breast, button close in the neck or with convertible collars.

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FOR $5.00—Thirteen styles of Russian and Auto overcoats—the Auto coats made single or double breast—convertible collars or to button close, made from a great variety of attractive fancy coatings, blue kerseys and chinchillas.

FOR $6.00 to $10—Seventeen styles of Russian, Auto and Polo Coats, button to neck or with convertible collars—plain or with yoke and half belts—of fancy coatings, blue and gray chinchillas, brown and tan coatings.

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 10 YEARS TO 18

Cut on models like the young men's, but with a juvenile touch—exactly such garments as lads of these ages desire.

FOR $3.50—Two styles of long fancy overcoats, dark gray mixtures and Oxford diagonal, with convertible collars.

FOR $5.00—Eight styles of fancy overcoats, all with convertible collars, button through, medium dark brown patterns, gray herringbones, tan twills and overplaids. A most attractive collection.

FOR $9.00 and $10—Ten styles of fancy overcoats, single and double breast, convertible collars, plain with half belt, fancy lined or lined with serge or plaid back.

FOR $12, and up to $18—Thirteen styles of Scotch and fancy overcoatings, made single or double breast with or without belt, fancy lined or plaid back, from Rogers, Peet & Co., with satin yokes.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Original manuscripts of works of Lafcadio Hearn, sent by the widow of the writer from Japan, brought high prices in a sale at Philadelphia. "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan" was sold for $3600; "A Translation of Flaubert's Temptations of St. Anthony," $1900; "In Ghostly Japan," $2100; and "Exotics and Retrospectives," $1000.

Readers are familiar with the general outlines of a recent lawsuit in England, involving the use of proper names in fiction. A lady novelist had bestowed upon one of the disagreeable characters in her book a name and a profession which happened to belong to a woman who existed in real life, somewhere in the north of England. This woman felt herself libelled, and sued, and the jury found for her in spite of the fact that the novelist had no difficulty in proving that when she hit upon the name she was quite unaware of the defendant's existence. The court laid down the rule that only express permission from the person affected can justify the use of the name of a real person for the purposes of fiction. The aggrieved novelist has now taken her revenge by strictly adhering to the court's dictum. For her forthcoming book she has obtained from a number of well known writers the use of their legal names. Thus there will be in the novel a lunatic named Barry Pain, a cab driver named George R. Sims, a stage doorkeeper named Bernard Shaw, and a callboy named Pett Ridge.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Earnest sprinting to steal a lap or regain a lost one from four to seven o'clock this morning resulted in new records for 101, 102 and 103 hours in the six day bicycle race but no changes in position occurred. Twelve teams remained on the track, the Galvin-Wiley combination having quit during the night. Kramer and Moran were in hard luck through falls and punctures. Freddie Hill, the smallest rider in the wind, made a brilliant effort to regain his penalty of one lap for teaming up with Fedell last Monday. Between five and six o'clock after a terrific sprint he had gained half a lap but lost it when Moran and Brocco collided. Ten minutes later Lorenz while riding at top speed skidded on a turn and brought Moran, Cameron Brocco and Palmer down with him. All but Brocco escaped with bruises. Brocco received a gash below the right knee cap and a bruse on the thigh. Eight o'clock score: 104th hour, Lorenz-Saldow, Halstead-Drobach, Fogler-Clark, Kramer-Moran, Pye-Collins, Demara-Lawrence, Cameron-Magin, Palmer-Wells 2015 miles, one lap.

FIRST SNOW STORM

OF THE SEASON WAS ON AFTERNOON OF NOV. 2.

In answer to a query made by a subscriber of The Sun, would say that the first snow storm this season occurred on Thursday, Nov. 2. The snow started to fall at 2.20 o'clock in the afternoon and stopped at three o'clock, vanishing as quickly as it came.

Most Ills of Life

come from errors in diet, from too little exercise or from the mistakes we commit without thinking of consequences. These sicknesses may be slight at first, but they hinder work, prevent advancement or bring depression and spoil enjoyment. What is worse, they lead to serious physical disorders if not checked in time; but you CAN check them easily and quickly. They will

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MYSTERIOUS CASE

Man's Body Found in Charles River

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Because of the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown man found floating in the Charles river this morning Medical Examiner Magrath arranged to perform an autopsy at the Grove street morgue today. The man had apparently been in the water only a short time and it was believed that his skull had been fractured. Whether this injury and other bruises found on the body were the result of an assault or of being struck by a train has not been determined. He has not been identified.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Donald MacCormack, who is the giant drum major of the "Kilties," has sold his eyes for the sum of $1000 to a society of scientific research in London, which is demonstrating that the last object seen by a dying person may be found fixed as a photographic negative on the retina. MacCormack has secured this unusual contract because his eyes are so much larger than the average man's which will remove from the undertaking many of the scientific difficulties. The contract provides that no matter when or where "Mac" dies arrangements are completed to have the eyes forwarded to the society, and it further stipulates that if death should come by drowning and the body not be recovered the society loses, for MacCormack, with a true Scotchman's instinct for a bargain, has already secured a goodly part of the full amount. He has been heard to remark frequently, "I'm no takin' any chances o' lessenin' their interest in the money invested and I have made up me mind to stand in the way o' progress o' science for many a long year."

MacCormack will be seen with the "Kilties" band, who play an engagement in the Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE COMMUTERS

"The Commuters," a new comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman," will be the bill at the Opera House soon. The story deals with the matrimonial experience of Larry and Hetty Brice, a devotedly happy couple, who reside in Auburn Manor, a suburb of New York. Mr. Brice's boon companion is Sammy Fletcher, a bachelor. Fletcher is unknown to Mrs. Brice, except by reputation, but she has developed a feeling of dislike for him because she holds him responsible for her husband's occasional deviation from the straight and narrow path. The husband, eager to bring about a reconciliation between his wife and his best friend, invites the bachelor to visit him at his suburban home. It is here that the complications of the comedy develop. "The Commuters" will be seen here with the New York and Boston cast, which includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, Amy Lesser, John Robertson, E. Y. Backus, Pauline Dufield, Frederic Malcolm, Lillian Thurgate and others.

THE SEVEN SISTERS

The Lowell Opera House will have a merry attraction for the holiday season in "The Seven Sisters," which will be presented by Charles Cherry and the New York Lyceum theatre company Wednesday night, Dec. 27. It has scored one of the biggest hits of the season at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, where it is now playing. The following enthusiastic notice from the Boston American indicates clearly the treat in store for the local theatregoer:

Cheer up, Charles Cherry is ripe, and he is as cheery a cherry as ever tickled the palate of the jaded playgoer. The berries on the sprig of holly are styled "The Seven Sisters." They reddened under Hungarian skies, but ripened for the American market.

"The Seven Sisters" sounds like a hair tonic, but these seven sisters are a tonic for the blues. Glooms flee before the infectious fun of this comedy of merry marriage. Mrs. Adeline Stanhope-Wheatcroft as Mrs. Gyurkovics has an impossible task in matching off her seven daughters in the order of their age when the middle one is such a scintillating gem of girlhood as enacted by Jean Murdock. Fortunately for the matchmaking but perplexed mamma, an irrepressible genius happens along, in the person of a count incognito, who, with an eye to the quick appropriation of the fourth daughter for himself, engages to engage the first three girls to desirable parties.

The harmless snares he sets succeed in wedding Kathika, Sari and Ella to two barons and a member of parliament, respectively, and the field is clear for the inevitable match of himself and Miel, save for his masculine blunder which is soon cleared away by the budding woman's love. He gets his Miel, which is what the delighted audience all along wants him to do, and everyone goes home happy and wondering what ludicrous adventures await the mating of the remaining three sisters.

"The Seven Sisters" is clean comedy, as crystal and sparkling as cut glass. It goes with a dash from the opening scene and is sprightly and vivacious throughout. It fulfills Dr. Wiley's recent recipe for fewer pianos and more cookstoves in the home, for it puts barons among the jampots and sets a prince to work chopping meat.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

"Were you raised in Indiana?"
"I wuz."
"What part?"
"All of me."

And of such is the delightfully funny line of talk that Kate Watson hands over the footlights with lightning rapidity, for Kate is the funniest thing in the female monologue artist line that has been seen here this season. Vieing with Miss Watson in a single act is Carl McCullough, the dynamitic comedian, whose imitations of the female demonstrator in the department store are side-splitting. Chinko, who was the sensation of Europe as a juggler, is certainly the sensation in his line in this part of the world. With due respect to the many fine juggling acts that have appeared from time to time with shows or circuses, none has ever approached the degree of excellence that characterizes Chinko's act. Field Bros. with their "soft and low" dancing to the air of the old songs are a hit even as they were with the Cohan and Harris minstrels, where they were headliners. The Geers have an aerial act that is worth seeing for they introduce new and wonderful evolutions in the air that defy the laws of gravity. The Rutledge-Pickering company have a most acceptable playlet, entitled "The Fatted Calf," in which the fly young college boy returns home a champion scrapper, too strong to work, and puts over some modern ideas on his old daddy, who brings him to time by walloping him good and hard. And there are the Fadettes, the greatest female orchestra in the world. The Fadettes have an act that one never tires of witnessing and it might be stated here for the benefit of those who attended the early performances that they have changed their program with the exception of the feature number, "The Musicians' Strike," giving a new program. The Fadette number is simply magnificent. Don't miss this great bill.

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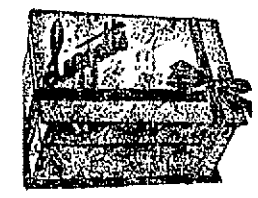

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

The advance sale for the concluding performances of Rose Stahl's great success or more appropriately Marie Horton's great success, "The Chorus Lady," has been unusually large and those who intend witnessing a performance are advised to secure their tickets without further delay. Seats may be ordered in advance by telephone, 811. The play and the players have both caught the town and those who have attended are most enthusiastic over the new company. As was announced yesterday Miss Langdon concludes her engagement with the company temporarily after Saturday's performances to prepare for her coming marriage and Miss Horton was fortunate in securing to take her place the services of Miss Madeline Moore, one of the youngest and most successful ingenues in the world of stock theatricals. Miss Moore is but 18 years of age, but has been brought up on the stage and has had experience with the Castle Square and the Morrison stock companies of Boston. She is a charming little miss and is sure to become a prime favorite. Elaborate preparations are being made for next week's production of "Three Weeks," the dramatization at Elinor Glin's much discussed novel which has attracted widespread attention all over the country. Many people never having seen the play have prejudged it wrongly as was the case when it was put on in Boston closely following "The Easiest Way," which was stopped by order of Mayor Fitzgerald. The critics expected that Mayor Fitzgerald would stop this play as well, but doing just as he did in the case of the other play and investigating before acting he saw no reason why it should not be permitted to be presented and it was to large and delighted audiences. Mr. William Jeffery, addressing the different audiences this week has assured them that there is nothing offensive about the play, no matter what might have been said of the book. The policy of the Browne-Horton stock company he said is to please and not to offend. An elaborate production will be given and it will be the first appearance of "Three Weeks" in this city.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The feature act alone at the Merrimack Square theatre this week is well worth top prices. Nothing just as good has ever been shown on a local vaudeville stage as that which is provided by Homan's Musical Comedy, and no doubt it will be many a day before anything just like it will again be booked here. There are 12 high-class artists engaged in the piece, and their combined efforts are well worthy the merited recognition bestowed on them at all performances up to date. Miss Nance Shannon and Eddie Dowling share in the solo work and their efforts are, to say the least, pleasing. Little Jimmy Valentine in his "Moon Song" and other numbers is also popular. The several novelties introduced in the various songs is one of the several good things in connection with the presentation. "The Choice," presented by Our Stock company, is the equal of the best one-act plays given at this theatre since this company's coming to Lowell. It's especially well staged and the work of Miss Jackson and Mr. Weston are, as usual, worthy of special commendation. Leonard Kane and Tony Williams, the former a novelty dancer and the latter a good comedian are also contributors to the bill. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are excellent. Selections from the opera "Fantana" will be featured by the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra Friday night.

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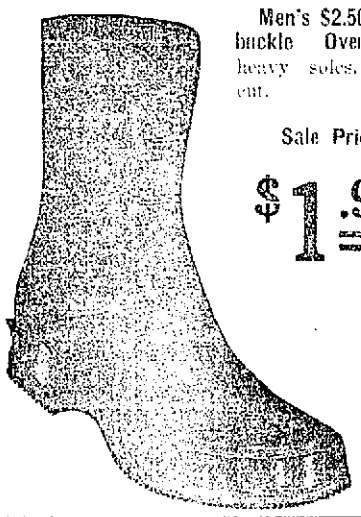

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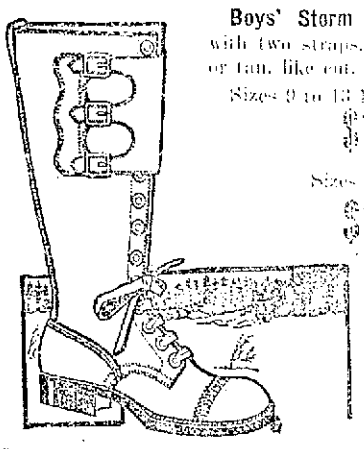

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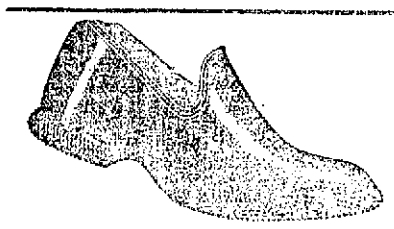

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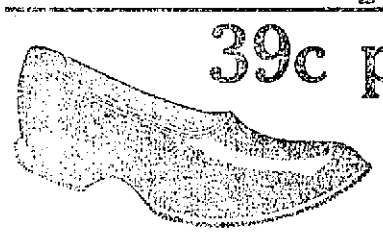

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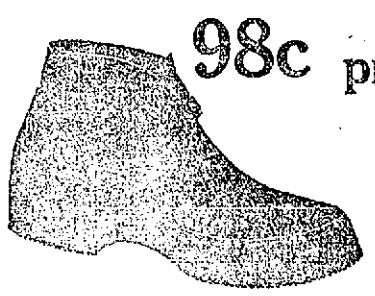

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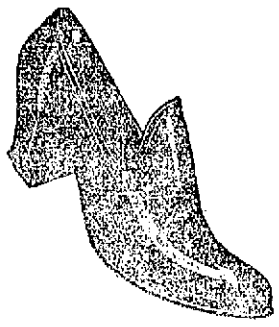

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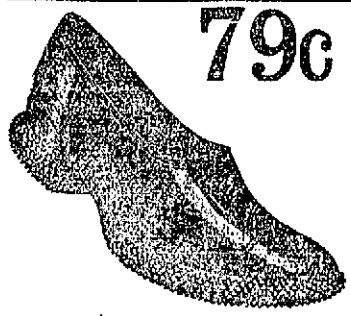

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AN EASY VICTORY

Lynch All but Knocked Out by McFarland

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—The Amazon A. C. of this city last evening put on one of the most successful boxing exhibitions of the year in this city before a big crowd at the Casino.

Joe Shea of Waterbury defeated Alf Lynch, bantam weight champion of Canada, in a 15-round bout at 122 pounds, ringside. Lynch three times saved himself from a knockout by clinching.

In the seventh round Shea had Lynch going, when the latter grabbed Shea around the neck and held on until the gong sounded. Lynch repeated this trick in the 13th, and from that time on saved himself by these tactics.

Shea's jabs and his in-fighting were particularly good and his victory a decisive one and left no doubt of his superiority.

The second bout of the evening was scheduled for 12 rounds at 135 pounds between "Dodo" Maher of New Haven and Al. Ketchell of Bridgeport. The fighting was even until the seventh when Maher got in a right to the jaw that lifted Ketchell and sent him down and out. The end was so quick that it took the crowd by storm.

In the preliminary bout Jack McLean and Young Bossie were scheduled to fight 12 rounds at 135 pounds, but McLean was counted out by referee Danny Walker of Bridgeport in the second. McLean got on his feet and struck a blow, and his seconds claimed was in time, but Walker declared him out.

DECISION TO JOE NELSON

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—The bout between Joe Grim of Philadelphia and Joe Nelson of Lawrence attracted a crowd to the Unity Cycle club here last night. Grim got a good punching in the 12-round bout, and the referee awarded the decision to Nelson.

Young Baldwin of Lawrence beat Young Brecato of Lawrence; Mike Russell of Lawrence beat Kid Henry of Lawrence, and Young Donohue of Lawrence and George Stone of Lowell went eight fast rounds to a draw.

Mr. Joseph E. Lambert of the Lambert Co. has ordered a new linotype machine, which will be installed in a couple of weeks.

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: Hoist east storm warnings, 9.30 a. m. Block Island to Boston. Disturbance off New Jersey coast moving north; high northeast winds; Friday and Friday night, rain.

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FIREBUG AT WORK

Attempt to Burn Car Barns at Malden

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Numerous incendiary fires in the vicinity of Boston recently have aroused the vigilance of the state and city police and a determined effort has begun to apprehend the firebugs.

Detectives will be put at work in solving the origin of the fires which have caused much alarm among the people of Reading. Two churches were destroyed by an incendiary and a reward of $1000 has been offered by the selectmen for the arrest of the guilty party. A special town meeting is also to be held to appropriate money to make a search for the firebugs. The police and fire officials are today investigating recent fires bearing evidences of incendiarism in Lynn, two occurring yesterday being set down as the work of fire fields. It is believed that there is a firebug working in Malden also, an attempt having been made last night to fire the big carbarns of the Bay State Street Ry. Co.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Lowell Council Knights of Columbus

At the largest meeting of the year in point of attendance the Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers last evening and Henry J. Heaps, the popular and zealous grand knight, was re-elected by a handsome vote.

The list of officers elected was as follows:

Grand knight, Henry J. Heaps; deputy grand knight, Joseph F. Roark; chancellor, James E. O'Donnell; recorder, Michael P. O'Brien; financial secretary, Philip J. Breen; warden, Thomas B. Delany; treasurer, James J. Browne; inside guard, Frank J. Slavin; outside guard, Thomas J. Daly; advocate, James T. O'Hearn; trustee for three years, John F. Welch; delegates to state convention, Henry J. Heaps and John G. McNabb; alternates, William F. Thornton and Andrew Molloy.

Under the head of good of the order, Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, who is also a member of the board of library trustees, gave a most interesting talk on the subject of good reading. The speaker deplored the tendency of the day toward trashy literature and favored the establishment of a censorship over books that get into general circulation through the medium of the public library.

Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of Lowell council, also addressed the members.

The council is planning to tender a reception to Cardinal O'Connell upon the latter's return to this country.

ATTELL-WHITE BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Champion Abe Attell and Jack White have signed articles of agreement for a fight for the featherweight title. They will clash at the West Side A. C. of New Orleans on the afternoon of Jan. 14.

THE LAJOIE CASE

Was Called in Superior Court Today

In superior court this morning, Judge Morton presiding, the case of Charles Lajoie vs. City of Lowell vs. Old Colony Railroad Co., vs. New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., was started. In the first case the plaintiff petitions for assessment of damages; in the second he also petitions for assessment of damages, claiming the Old Colony railroad company took a strip of his land in Lincoln street for railroad purposes, and in the last case the plaintiff sues the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company for damages in an action of trespass, the said company, it is alleged by the plaintiff, having built a fence and wall on land owned by said plaintiff.

A portion of land owned by Mr. Charles Lajoie, coal dealer, with a former place of business in Lincoln street, was seized in 1910 for the purpose of abolishing the Lincoln street grade crossing. Mr. Lajoie, it is claimed, was obliged to move his coal yard, as his driveway was practically cut off, and he claims his land in Lincoln street is now worthless.

Henri V. Charbonneau and H. S. Howard for the plaintiff, and Hall & Wentworth for the defense.

Gilmore, tonight, Associate hall.

BOARD OF TRADE

Educational Committee Will Meet Tonight

The Educational committee of the board of trade will meet this evening at the rooms of the board and will take up the question of developing civic interest among school children by awarding medals for the best compositions on the subject of "The City of Lowell." The educational committee consists of Rev. C. T. Billings, Mr. Geo. S. Motley, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux and John K. Whittier. The members of the committee are deeply interested in their work and expect to get good results.

GREAT PRIVILEGE

GRANTED PRIESTS OF ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Cardinal O'Connell, in a despatch received here today, states that the Holy Father has granted the privilege of the Roman office to the clergy of the archdiocese of Boston, and that the privilege will become operative on Jan. 1, 1912. After that date priests in the Boston diocese will be permitted to conduct the recital of the office as though they were under the immediate jurisdiction of the Holy Father in Rome. The favor is one that is seldom granted and is held by but a few American dioceses.

BREHM MURDERED

Boston Police Work on Mysterious Case

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The police of this city today began an attempt to unravel an unusual murder mystery following the report of the medical examiner that Charles Brehm of 33 Smith street, Roxbury, was murdered instead of having died from apoplexy, as was given out when Brehm was found dead beside his team in Jamaica Plain Wednesday afternoon. The bullet entered the man's heart after having passed through his left arm. The police are making an endeavor to learn who fired the bullet that caused death.

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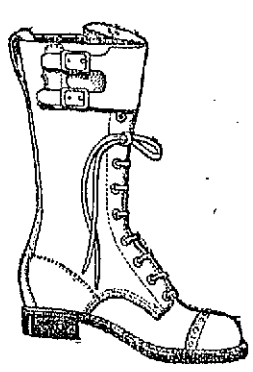
SCARE IN LONDON

Report That King George Had Been Assassinated

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A vague rumor that King George had been assassinated at Delhi, spread like wildfire through London this morning. Nobody knew where it first arose but it created immense excitement in the city and West End. This was allayed only when a despatch this morning was received from Delhi, announcing the carrying out of the royal program and not mentioning any untoward incident. The reports of fires in the Delhi durbar camp had been so grossly exaggerated and the disaffection among a small section of the Indian natives had been brought so prominently to public notice in the newspapers recently that Britons were prepared for almost anything that might happen during the sojourn of the king-emperor in India.

Officials at the India office could not account for the rumor. They had had no intimation of an accident and declared that the fire which occurred last night in a tent close to that of the king was of slight importance and was of a purely accidental nature.

Xmas Gifts



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GOOD BOXING BOUTS

On Lowell Social Club's Card Tonight

Freddie Maguire after finishing his evening's boxing bout last night went upon the scales and tipped the beam at just 111, which shows him to be in great condition for his main bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club this evening with Kid Thomas, the clever Lawrence bantam, as an opponent. Freddie never boxes faster than he has done in training for the last four weeks, while Lawrence sports claim that Thomas is a candidate for championship honors in the bantam weight class. Thomas is at weight, and the pair will undoubtedly give one of the fastest bouts ever seen in this city. There is much speculation as to whether the bout will go the limit, as both are known to be hard hitters and have knockouts recorded to their credit. In the semi-final Teddy Murphy of Boston and Young Carson of Lawrence in an eight-round bout ought to vie with the main bout in interest, as both are fast, hard and willing. The curtain-raiser will be of six rounds between Young Flannery of Lawrence and Young Kenny of Wakefield, who appeared before the local club last Friday evening. The meeting will be for members only. The program will start at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

Public Lecture

—ON—

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—BY—

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BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The British government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States from tendering contracts for supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

MODEST REQUEST.

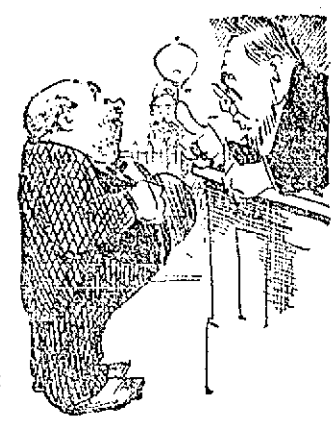
"Dat was an eccentric request you made of dat lady when yer asked her to give yer a smokin' jacket wid trimmings. What did yer mean by 'trimmings,' pal?"

"Why, a pipe, a package of tobacco an' a box of matches.

SHE WASN'T SKEPTICAL.

"Mebby youse wouldn't berlieve it, ma'am, but I come uv purty good stock."

"Oh! I don't doubt it. Anyone can see that it has never been watered."



EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

Magistrate—If your parents were poor but honest, as you say, how do you account for your presence here?

Predatory Pete—I inherited only de poverty.

SYMPATHY.

"De millionaire have deir troubles, pard. Look at de hard time dey have dodging taxes and subpoenas."

"Yes; they have almost as hard a time as we do dodging bulldogs and work."

JUST WHAT HE WOULD LIKE.

"Please gimme a nickel, ma'am?"

"Didn't I see you going out of a saloon a moment ago?"

"I guess mebby you did, ma'am."

"Well, I reckon you are not ashamed to own it."

"I don't own it, ma'am. I only wish I did."

SO KIND OF HIM.

"An' why did ye leave dat loaf of bread on de freight?"

"Didn't ye hear me tell de lady dat give it to me dat I would make it go as far as possible?"

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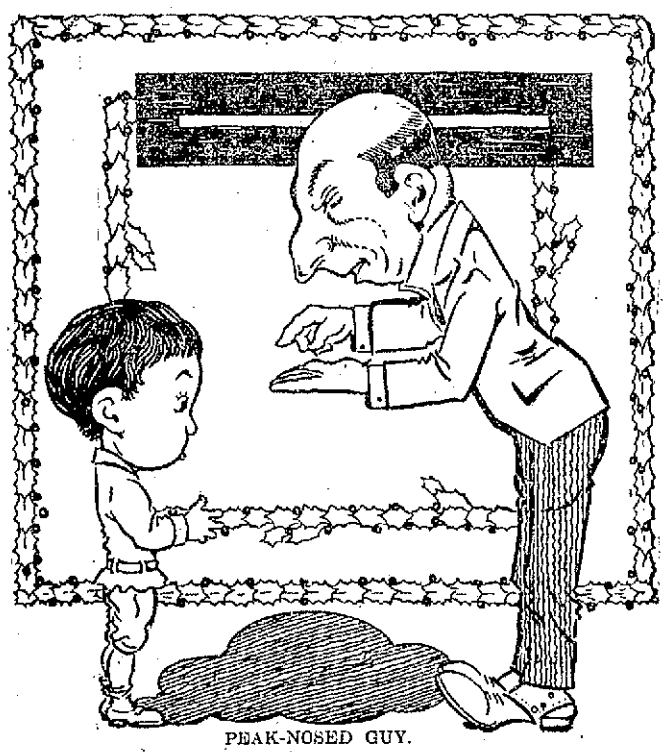

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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

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3.00	4.00	2.14	3.23
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References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

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LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.
Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Puzzled for Christmas gifts, aren't you? Buy one of the Thompson Hardware Co.'s carving knives. No more appropriate gift than this.

Orchard Farm Pigs at Putnam's Market, Friday and Saturday. A few pounds of fat pork salted is a nice thing to have in your home. Call and ask about it.

The King's Daughters of the Paige Street Free Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brown. Considerable business of importance was transacted and a short business session was followed by a social hour. The circle is doing considerable charity work at the present time, and the plans were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Arthur Leveille, the well known window trimmer at the A. G. Pollard Co., was presented a beautiful pipe recently by the members of l'Association Notre Dame de Bonsecours, as a reward for his services in making up the float representing their society at the dedication of the grotto last September.

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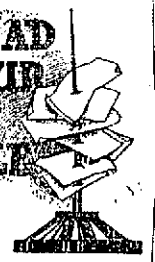

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Monolac, in colors, can	25c
Household Paint, pt.	30c
Johnson's Wood Dyes, ½ pt.	30c
Aluminum Paint, ½ pt.	35c
Gold Finish, ½ pt.	35c
Bath Tub Enamel, can	40c
Floor Paint, qt.	45c
Furniture Varnish, qt.	50c
Cement Paint, qt.	65c
U. S. N. Deck Paint, reg's, qt.	65c
Carriage Paint, qt.	75c
Interior Preservative, qt.	75c
Floor Finish, qt.	80c
Spar Varnish, qt.	$1.13

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TO THE

Voters

—OF—

Wards 2, 4 and 5

Royal K. Dexter counts many friends among you in Wards Two, Four and Five. In the old days before the party lines were obliterated your wards were the so-called democratic wards, but under the new charter there are no democrats and no republicans. All are looking for a well governed city, but even under this charter the only way to get a well governed city is to elect good men who are capable, honest and fair. Such a man is Royal K. Dexter.

So he asks for your votes and your influence, promising you the one and only promise he has made during this whole campaign, that he will do his duty toward the whole people, favoring not one interest in preference to another, or one class above another.

EDWIN T. SHAW,
343 Wilder Street

BLOODHOUNDS USED

In Search For Murderer of Family

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Rensselaer county authorities renewed their efforts today to apprehend Edward Donato, the Italian farmhand, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Conrad Morner, her two daughters and son some time Tuesday afternoon on a farm near Defreestville, a few miles east of Albany. With the aid of bloodhounds, the officers yesterday traced the movements of the Italian in the direction of Troy. The dogs followed the scent to the west sand station of the Troy & New England Railroad Co. A conductor was found who remembered that a man answering the Italian's description had boarded a car there, tendering five cents for the fare to Troy. The fare to Troy is ten cents and the conductor put the man off at Snider's Corner. There the bloodhounds again took up the scent trailing it to a barn on the road, where it is presumed the Italian spent Tuesday night. The scent was lost a short distance from Troy. The officials believe that Donato went from Troy to Hudson and thence to Pittsfield, Mass. Sheriff Cotrell left Troy this morning for the latter place in the hope of running down the man. Donato's description has been sent broadcast and this morning a suspect was picked up at Buffalo and another at Albia near Troy.

FOR MAYOR

James E. O'Donnell

He Will Speak TONIGHT

Odd Fellows Hall, Bridge St., 7.30
German Hall, Plain and Chelmsford Sts 8.15

Voters of Ward Four are respectfully invited to call at the headquarters,
227 CENTRAL ST., TONIGHT

EDW. J. O'DONNELL,
220 Branch St.

SOME INFORMATION THAT MAY SURPRISE YOU ABOUT OUR

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

A few days ago in laying out the advertising, our jewelry buyer said, "Why did we not let the people know more about our watches?" Said he, "Our watch stock is now larger than many stores and every watch is a timekeeper."

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A stock of over 100 watches, men's and ladies', only standard makes such as Waltham and Hamilton. The cases are all heavy, gold filled that carry a written guarantee of 20 years' service. Clean, new stock, bought purposely for Christmas.

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Men's Watches $16.50 to $30

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FINAL STATEMENT

Was Made by Shiloh Leader Today

BURHAM, Me., Dec. 15.—Seated in his famous study at Hilltop, the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, who stands convicted on six counts for manslaughter, the maximum penalty for which is 60 years in prison or $60,000 fine, or both, today made what probably will be his last public utterance before he stands at the bar of the federal court in Portland next Monday morning to receive the sentence meted out to him by Judge Clarence Hale. The leader of the Holy Ghost and Its society seemed throughout the interview in a cheery mood.

"I have been commissioned by God," he said, "to play this part in the evangelization of the world. God has told me to do these things and He will back me up. The world will say that I have lost but there will be another court and I will be the victor. I am going to have every decent man on the globe in sympathy with me and I repeat the prophecy I made three years ago, that I shall yet be the most popular man in Maine.

"When I sailed back into Portland harbor and placed my head in the law's noose I was but following God's dictates."

"Can you state, Mr. Sandford, who will be in charge of the interests of the Kingdom on this continent?"

"Mr. Charles Holland, the president of this movement in North America."

"Will he have your personal assistance?"

"Fully so. I have charge of the general interests of the Kingdom of God in the Holy Land or Beulah, the Land of Promise, and all other lands. I have lived in all good conscience since this movement was instituted by God and I believe a right to express the co-operation of the supreme being so long as I harmonizes with His desires; hence I am never troubled to any great extent by fear as to the final outcome. I do not fear my enemies so long as I am true to that God who commissioned me to 'remove the covering cast over the face of all the earth.'

"I never had such faith for the work of God in every country on this continent from Panama to the Polar regions as I have this moment. I am absolutely certain that there will be delay no longer, that God will arise in his own mighty way and through signs and wonders aid mighty deeds; through judgments and the fearful signs depicted in the book of Revelation shake this continent from center to circumference and bring each tribe and kindred face to face with its Maker.

"I am positive that by war, by famine, by pestilence, by all the agencies described in the last book of the bible, this entire continent is to experience a subjugation to the will of Almighty God. Personally, I feel like a bugler sounding the charge rather than a disgraced man going down."

There were no evidences at Shiloh today of anything but love and veneration for the leader that could be observed by a visitor. The scene secured a praceful contradiction of reports that there are friction and strife on the Hilltop.

Notice, A. O. H.

There will be a mass meeting of all the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Hibernian Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 17.

By order of the Central Council

THE FEDERAL JURY

To Examine Witnesses in Dynamite Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—With one day devoted practically to outlining by Dist. Atty. Miller the scope and character of the government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, the federal grand jury, it was expected today, would take up the regular examination of subpoenaed witnesses. These included the clerks, stenographers and book-keepers in the headquarters of the International Association of Ironworkers, where John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the organization had his office. From the number of witnesses summoned it is believed the proceedings will not be concluded until the end of January.

ARM SPRAINED

MRS. PROVENCHER MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

The many friends of Mrs. Norbert Provencher of 186 Concord street, mother of Dr. N. O. Provencher, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improving from the injuries she received as a result of a fall which occurred last Friday.

On that day Mrs. Provencher went to St. Jean Baptiste church, and when she came out of the church, she fell on the sidewalk and sprained her left arm. She was removed to her home in a carriage and Dr. J. B. O'Connor was summoned. The injured woman is now doing well and is on the way to recovery.

MAN KILLED

HIS WAGON WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 15.—Michael Clough, the driver of a grocery team, was killed at one of the grade crossings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today. Clough's horse became unmanageable and backed the team onto the crossing just as the train dashed round the curve.

John St. MARKET

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Fresh Killed Native Dressed Fowl, Chickens and Broilers, Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, Squab and Pigeons. Choice Legs of Spring Lamb that is Lamb, Mutton and Veal, Chicago Dressed Beef and Native Pork of the best quality.

Please call and see our stock and notice our prices. Everything guaranteed fresh, clean and wholesome. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Telephones 2627-2628

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

ADOPTED "WAR" RESOLUTION FOR A NAVAL EFFECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Ban Johnson of the American league, who arrived here yesterday, intimates that the resolution of his league which favors severing all relations with the National league, was adopted more for a moral effect than with any intention of breaking up major league relations.

The idea, as hinted by Mr. Johnson, was to indicate to the Nationals that gossip involving the American league or its members in relations not in the best interests of baseball would not be tolerated by the latter organization, and to convince Mr. Lynch's league that Johnson's followers felt able to go alone if they had to.

No open war was contemplated, he added, unless the National league started it; the resolution left it up to the Nationals.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ANGLUIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. David H. (Fox) Angluin will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 123 Agawam street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Higgins Bros. undertakers.

CAREY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Carey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 3 rear 16 Agawam street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Higgins Bros. in charge.

KING AND QUEEN

ARE REPORTED TO BE ENJOYING SPLENDID HEALTH

DELHI, Dec. 15.—The king emperor and queen-empress today laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which, as was proclaimed after the durbar, is to be Delhi. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials.

The foundation stone simply bore the date 15-12-11.

Their majesties are enjoying splendid health, in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the long ceremonies of the durbar.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The house of lords today passed the national insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading. The bill is now practically completed requiring only to pass through the formality of receiving the king's assent.

For Mayor

PERCY PARKER

All Voters Are Invited to Meet Mr. Parker at the Following Places:

TONIGHT
7.30—Good Templar Hall.
8.00—Middlesex Tavern.
8.30—C. M. A. C. Hall.

JOHN P. DAVIS, Secretary Parker Campaign Committee,
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PRAYER BOOKS AND ROSARIES

We have the largest line of Prayer Books and Religious Articles in the city for the Christmas Holidays.

Gold Chained Rosaries, all the popular colors, all prices.

Padded Prayer Books for gent or lady, 49c and upwards

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Devotional Books, Following of Christ, Manual of Prayers, My Prayer Book and other Bibles and New Testaments.

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To the Voters

—OF—

Wards 3 and 8

You in Ward Three and Ward Eight know Royal K. Dexter. You have seen him grow from childhood to boyhood and from boyhood to manhood. You have followed him from the time he went to the primary school in Dover street, through the Highland school and High school, to the time he went as teamster in his father's store.

You have seen him later, as a successful manager of a large business. You know he is the kind of a man you would choose to manage your business, and you know that he is just the man that should be chosen as alderman under the new city charter.

The success of the charter depends solely on the kind of men chosen to administer the affairs of the city. To be successful it must have honest, capable, fair-minded men. You know that Royal K. Dexter is such a man. Is it too much to ask that Ward Three and Ward Eight give Dexter, the only man on the ticket from that part of the city, a TREMENDOUS, BIG, SOLID VOTE?

So he asks for your vote and your influence, promising you the one and only promise he has made in the whole campaign, that he will do his duty toward the whole people, favoring not one interest in preference to another, or one class above another.

EDWIN T. SHAW,
343 Wilder Street.

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Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

Grand Final Sweeping Reduction Sale

—Of Over—

500 STYLISHLY TRIMMED HATS

150 HATS artistically trimmed in a very choice selection of colors and shapes. These hats were made to sell for $10. Friday and Saturday Sale $2.98

50 TRIMMED HATS in all the newest shapes, in large and medium sizes, exquisitely trimmed with handsome French ostrich plumes. Others with beautiful drooping willow plumes. Values $25 and $35. Friday and Saturday Sale $10

200 TRIMMED HATS, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 values. Friday and Saturday Sale $1.98

100 TRIMMED HATS in black and colors... 98c

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED BEAVERS, $5 values. Friday and Saturday Sale $2.98

Handsome Furs and Marabous FOR GIFTS

You run no risk in giving furs or marabous; they are always appreciated.

MARABOU SETS with large pillow muff.... $12

BLACK HARE SETS at..... $10

BLACK RUSSIAN LYNX SETS..... $15

PERSIAN LAMB SETS..... $15

FUR HATS in black lynx, black hare and trimmed with white ostrich and marabou.... $4.98

All the Newest Ideas in Mourning Hats and Veils

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock

On the premises, regardless of any conditions of the weather, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the building known as the Fair hall of St. Peter's parish, Gorham street. The building must be removed within 30 days. It is 100 ft. by 28 ft. and 20 ft. high. The lumber is good and dry and will be very easy to take apart. Now, then, someone who wants a good lot of second-hand lumber should look this building over before the day of sale. Terms, cash.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

C. F. Keyes will hold his next Furniture Sale next Thursday, Dec. 21st. I have on hand 8 handsome Upright Pianos, 25 Velvet Rugs, 9 x 12, and shall offer the same at private sale for very low prices until Tuesday, December 19.

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THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight or Saturday; northeast winds, probably increasing to brisk and high.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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WILL WALK TO 'FRISCO

Harry Jackson Will Leave Lowell Tomorrow

Mr. Harry Jackson, of this city, will leave tomorrow on a walk across the continent his destination being San Francisco, which he intends to reach by May 1st. Mr. Jackson, who is a great walker, will start from the Northern station at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and will tramp it to Frisco by way of Canada. He will follow the railroad tracks of the Northern Pacific railroad company. He expects to cover between 45 and 49 miles each day, and at each station he will stop and have his book stamped with the signature of the telegraph operator. He carries with him a message from Mayor John F. Meehan and another from The Sun, the former to be delivered to the mayor of San Francisco, while the latter he will turn over to the editor of the San Francisco Examiner.

Mr. Jackson has already made his mark in long distance walking, having arrived here two months ago, coming from San Francisco, covering the distance in 4 months and 18 days. He is well known in wrestling circles, and a few years ago he wrestled Jim Prokos in this city under the name of War Eagle.

At the same time tomorrow morning a close friend of Mr. Jackson, Harry Smith, will leave Lawrence on foot, his destination being Frisco, but he will take another route and will follow the Union Pacific road.

A LIVELY SESSION

Of the Contagious Hospital Commission Was Held Today

The contagious hospital commission, G. Forrest Martin, M. D., chairman; James J. McCarty, M. D., Joseph E. Lamoureaux, M. D., and John W. Robinson, met in the mayor's reception room at city hall this forenoon to take action on the request of the state board of health that the city of Lowell build and maintain a contagious disease hospital.

The last meeting of the contagious hospital commission was held June 24, and just for that some wag at city hall dubbed it "the Rip Van Winkle commission." It may be that the commissioners were sleeping, but they woke up all right and were wide awake today. There are doctors enough on the board to cure most any ill, but, truth to tell, there are ills that even the doctors cannot cure and when doctors disagree it takes more than the philosophy of a practical politician to tell who will decide.

The meeting would not have lasted very long but for the fact that Dr. McCarty could not agree with his colleagues. He stood out alone, not wholly unprotected, but alone just the same, and refused to attach his signature to a statement written by the chairman of the board to represent the sentiment of the board. The statement, or, more properly speaking, communication, had to do with an editorial in a morning paper and while the other members of the board attached their signatures, Dr. McCarty made atmospherical and astronomical observations.

The communication from the state board of health requesting the city to establish and maintain a hospital for contagious diseases was addressed to Mayor Meehan and appeared in The Sun a few days ago together with the extracts of the law upon which the request was based. Mayor Meehan referred the communication to the contagious hospital commission and the commission today referred the whole business to the city council, the commission having no power to act in the matter.

The Communication

Following is a copy of the communication addressed to the editor of the Courier-Citizen and having to do with the editorial in queston:

To Editor Courier-Citizen:

Your editoral on tuberculosis in the Courier-Citizen of this morning is so manifestly unfair to the contagious hospital commission that we ask you to publish the statement below, that the people of Lowell may be correctly informed.

You state, "recently we saw planned in this city a contagious hospital, so-called, yet it did not as we understand it make any provision whatever for the care and segregation of tuberculosis patients. In other words it was a building designed for the segregation of dangerous epidemic diseases, yet it ignored the worst of them all, the most common, etc."

"Moreover, we understand that the law requires consumption to be dealt with in the provision of such contagious disease hospitals as the law requires city governments to provide. If we had done the work this year and built a costly hospital designed for only two forms of common pestilence, should we not have been required straightaway to build another for the housing of those who are so far stricken in consumption and who ought in justice to the living to be segregated?"

So much for the editorial. Now what are the facts? In the first place this commission has never at any time to our knowledge contemplated the "erection of a costly hospital designed for only two forms of common pestilence." Any such statement s false and misleading. Again, the most cursory examination of the provisional plan proposed by this commission would show at a glance that at least five separate diseases were planned and provided for in this building and this feature was always discussed and carefully considered at our meetings.

Again, and more important than all you seem entirely to forget that this commission was appointed to build, not to fill or run the hospital, and that when the building was completed and turned over to the city the board of health could fill every bed in it with dangerous cases of consumption if it saw fit, and the exigencies of the public health seemed to demand it.

A little further examination would show that the proposed plan could be admirably adapted to the use of one entire wing for tuberculosis, and other diseases could be kept in separate wards or rooms in the other wings.

Now a word to the public on one other point. In June the commission sent a communication to the city council requesting authority to secure a site for the hospital, said council having taken away the site selected. This communication remains unanswered, and hence the hands of the commission remain tied.

Concerning the laws which you refer to, which compel cities to provide for tubercular patients in these hospitals for dangerous diseases, kindly note that the amendment to the law on this subject which makes this provision was approved and became law on June 30, 1911. This commission met last on June 24, 1911. Is it fair to suppose that after the passage of such a law, this commission would deliberately defy such a provision? We ask to be given credit for better judgment.

Respectfully signed,
G. Forrest Martin, M. D.,
John W. Robinson,
Joseph E. Lamoureaux, M. D.

Meeting Called at Noon Hour

The noon bells were ringing when Dr. Martin called to order. The delay was due to the fact that Mr. Robinson did not know of the meeting and he had gone to South Lowell. He was located there by telephone and came to Lowell in a near-auto.

The secretary read the records of the last meeting, June 24, and they were approved. He then read the request of the state board of health for a contagious disease hospital in Lowell and, on motion of Dr. McCarty, the matter was referred to the city council. Dr. McCarty allowed that to refer the matter to the city council was the only way out of it and he allowed that the present government would turn the matter over to the government soon to be ushered in.

Two communications having to do with sites for a contagious hospital were laid on the table. One of the sites offered is in Tyngsboro and the other near the Lowell General hospital.

It was at this point that Dr. Martin referred to the editorial in the morning paper and he read the reply which he had prepared. Mr. Robinson moved that the communication be signed and forwarded to the Courier-Citizen. The motion was seconded by the secretary, Dr. Lamoureux and became a vote, Dr. McCarty voting against.

Dr. McCarty Speaks

Dr. McCarty said he did not believe now and never did believe that the plans accepted by the commission made necessary and proper provision for tubercular patients.

Dr. McCarty would not agree that the city council had tied the hands of the commission for six months. He said that the commission had been voted money to make plans and that there was a site at the Chelmsford Street hospital other than the one originally selected.

Mr. Robinson's View

Mr. Robinson said he did not understand that the hospital was designed for one, two or three contagious diseases. He presumed that it was designed to provide for the care of all contagious diseases, at least as many as the city would be likely to have on its hands at one time.

To Mr. Robinson's remarks Dr. Lamoureux added that it was generally conceded that ample provision for extension had been made and at as small a cost as possible.

Mr. Robinson allowed that if Dr. McCarty's ideas had been followed the plans would have provided for a much smaller hospital than is now provided for.

City Council Obstructs

Dr. Martin referred to the visit of the commission to contagious disease hospitals in other cities and towns and asked if it was not a fact that scarlet fever and diphtheria formed the bulk of diseases found there. Dr. Martin said that the commission had no other purpose in view than to meet conditions just as they existed and that the commission was in no way inclined to crowd out tubercular cases. He said it was the aim of the commission to make proper and adequate provision for all contagious diseases. Dr. Martin said that had it not been for the obstruction put up by the city government the hospital would be up and roofed in by this time.

Under State Care

Dr. Martin said that when the commission was discussing and planning a contagious disease hospital the state was considering the advisability of caring for all tubercular cases in order that uniform treatment might be administered. The state, however, finally decided to have the cities take care of their own tubercular patients. Dr. Lamoureaux and Mr. Robinson agreed with the chair that the agitation he referred to was ripe at the time that the plans were being discussed by the commission.

Dr. McCarty Again

"When we went to Lawrence," said Dr. McCarty, "we saw a large hospital there and we found very few cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria there.

"In Tewksbury we found a few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever and about 500 cases of tuberculosis. In Newton we found very little diphtheria or scarlet fever and in that great, large hospital in Boston we found 67 cases and the matron told us that they came, not from Boston alone, but from surrounding places."

Dr. Lamoureux reminded Dr. McCarty of the fact that tubercular patients were taken from all over the state at Tewksbury and that the only diphtheria or scarlet fever cases treated there were cases that originated on the premises. "I cannot understand," he said, "how Dr. McCarty makes it out that people suffering from tuberculosis would be crowded out at the hospital as it has been planned for Lowell."

Mr. Robinson said that his understanding of the plans for a contagious hospital here was that it would be made sufficiently large to care for all cases of contagious diseases.

Dr. Martin said he wanted to distinctly emphasize the fact that there was no chance for difference of opinion as to the intent of the commission relative to the hospital as planned. He said it was intended to care for all contagious diseases and he said he did not understand Dr. McCarty's attempt to have it appear that the commission was opposed to caring for tuberculosis. "It is only fair to this commission to state," he said, "that it would go on and deliberately provide a hospital and not make ample provision for the requirements of the law, the requirement of the act passed June 30, one week after the date of our last meeting. If I am on this commission when the hospital is built I will make all the necessary provisions required by law."

Mr. Robinson wanted to know if the present plans provided ample provision and Dr. Martin said he allowed they did. He said that extra corridors and wings and detached buildings, if necessary, could be provided.

Dr. Lamoureux said there was no one in authority to say how the hospital should be built or what would be the limit of the expense. He said that if Lowell was to care for all the consumptives within her gates it would necessitate a very stiff appropriation and the matter of building then would be a problem. If incipient cases were to be treated there would have to be out houses and lots of room for them to get the sunlight and the fresh air, while the advanced cases would be indoor cases, those who would go there to die and it might be a question of days or a question of months.

To vote on the question of sending the communication to the newspaper was the last business befor th board. The motion had not been made though Dr. McCarty several times informed the chairman that he was ready for the motion. Finally the motion was put, Mr. Robinson, Drs. Lamoureux and Martin voting in favor and Dr. McCarty against. The meeting was then adjourned.

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CUT HIS THROAT

Man Used a Dull Potato Knife

Cornelius Whelton, during a temporary derangement of mind, attempted to commit suicide shortly before five o'clock this morning at his home, 215 Church street, by drawing a dull potato knife across his throat which inflicted a gash about three inches long. The man is now at St. John's hospital, where he is resting comfortably and it is expected that he will recover.

Mr. Whelton, who is about 50 years of age, has been in ill health of late, and arising early this morning procured a knife in the kitchen and attempted to take his life, but occupants of the house, hearing his cries after he had gashed his throat prevented him from doing further injury.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where he was given treatment, and at the time of going to press this afternoon it was understood that his chances for living were good.

DEATHS

MOISAN—Cecile, infant daughter of Albert and Marie Louise Moisan, aged 4 months and 10 days, died today at the home of her parents, 165 Seventh avenue.

LECLAIRE—Joseph, infant son of Gustave and Marie Leclaire, aged 4 days, died this afternoon at the home of his parents, 120 Cabot street.

MARTIN—Corinne Martin, aged 3 years, 8 months and 16 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin, died today at the French American orphanage, 249 Pawtucket street.

ROMANCE OF STAGE

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES M. CRYMBLE

Lowell Actor Weds Brockton Society Girl

BROCKTON, Dec. 15.—Miss Ruth Snell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veranus Snell of 935 North Main street, and Charles M. Crymble, son of Mrs. Frank J. Hartson of Lowell, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell officiating.

Miss Snell is one of the prominent young people of the city. She graduated from the High school last year and later studied at the Boston Museum of fine arts. She is also an accomplished pianist. Mr. Crymble is an actor, and met his bride while playing at a local theatre.

The wedding march was played by Elwin L. Shaw. Miss Fannie S. Lucas was bridesmaid, and the best man was Daniel J. McCabe of Lowell. Wallace M. Grosscup of Lowell and Karl V. Wentworth of this city were the ushers.

Following the ceremony there was a reception, the couple being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Hartson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur D. W. Snell.

Mr. Crymble graduated from the Lowell High school and studied dramatic art for four years. He has appeared in several stock companies and was at one time with Denman Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Crymble will live on Ann street, Lowell.

Mr. Crymble, who is a member of the Brown-Horten stock company now playing at the Hathaway theatre, Lowell will appear with the company Christmas week in "45 Minutes from Broadway."

GET DIVORCES

DEGREES GRANTED TWO LAWRENCE WOMEN

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—In the jury waived session of the superior court before Judge Irwin at Salem the following Lawrence divorce cases were heard:

Maude A. Fallows vs. John Fallows, Jr. They were married at Andover, Jan. 7, 1902, and lived at Andover and Amesbury. She said that he pulled her hair, slapped her face and was arrested for assault in 1909, and she left him, but he coaxed her back, promising to do better, but was worse than before and last May she had to leave him. Decree for cruel and abusive treatment.

Alice L. Churchill vs. Frank Churchill. They were married in Lawrence, Jan. 30, 1880. She said that he drank and abused her and she was often obliged to go to the neighbors as he abused her and she was afraid of him. Decree for cruel and abusive treatment with custody.

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THE CREW RESCUED

Tank Steamer Burned in Mid-Ocean

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The burning of the London tank steamer Chesapeak, New York for Algiers, in mid-ocean on Dec. 10th, and the probable rescue of the crew of 29 was reported here today by the scout cruiser Chester upon her arrival from Tripoli.

AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Leroy Boughner of Minneapolis told the American Civic association here today of the transformation of the vacant lots of his city into gardens which not only beautified the city but aided materially in the reduction of the cost of living. The billboard was discussed by L. L. Leonard of St. Louis.

SOCIETIES DISBANDED

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The members of the societies of Kappa Sigma and Phi Mu of Elmira college have disbanded of their own accord, on the theory that sororities are detrimental to the best interests of the college.

HAD SPINAL MENINGITIS

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Karl Musser of Cleveland, O., a cadet at the new United States naval training station here, who had been sick for a week with spinal meningitis, died today. Arthur Lemont Welton of Lode, Cal., who also has spinal meningitis, is reported convalescing.

There is little likelihood of the disease spreading among the 400 cadets in the training station, according to Captain Fallon, commandant.

INSPECTOR FOX CHOSEN

President of the Police Relief Association Today

Inspector Frank Fox, of the liquor squad, was elected president of the Lowell Police Relief association at the meeting held this afternoon in the guard room at the police station. Inspector Fox and Patrolman Edward E. Hill were the contestants for the position and the fight proved to be a lively let friendly one, but when the ballots were counted it was found that Inspector Fox had been elected.

The other officers chosen were as follows:

Vice-president—Edward E. Hill.

Treasurer—Inspector Thomas McCloughry.

Clerk and secretary—Deputy Hugh Downey.

Directors—Inspector Frank Fox, Patrolman Edward E. Hill, Inspector Thomas McCloughry, Deputy Hugh Downey, Serat. Bart. Ryan, Wagon Officer Patrick J. Frawley, Court Officer Peter Cawley, Inspector Charles Laflamme, Patrolmen James R. McNally, Francis H. Moore, Michael J. Clancy, Frank K. Marshall, Supt. Redmond Welch, Patrolmen John W. Swanwick and Simon Lane.

IN A SORRY PLIGHT

Turkish and Arab Forces Without Food and Are at Odds

MALTA, Dec. 15.—The Turkish and Arab forces who have retreated to the oasis some distance from the coast are in a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese citizen named Tomua, who succeeded in escaping from the Turkish camp and has just reached Malta. Tomua said the Mohammedan forces cannot hold out much longer owing to lack of provisions. He also says that the dissensions among the Arab irregulars and the Turkish troops have become so acute that defections among the former are extremely numerous. Tomua, who was seized by the Turks, was forced by them to serve in their ranks and fight against the Italians on several occasions.

DEFENDANT WEPT

As Prosecutor Argued in Stokes Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Although the case of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, will go to the jury today it is possible the girls will not know their fate until tonight and perhaps not until tomorrow. All that was left of the trial today was the summing up by Assistant District Attorney Buckner and Justice Marcus' charge to the jury. Both girls are sanguine of acquittal.

Before the prosecution began its summing up Attorney Moore for the defense was permitted to supplement his argument of yesterday by briefly calling the jury's attention to the fact that if the holes in Stokes' coat and hat were really bullet holes, more shots must have been fired than the six accounted for. Five of these bullets lodged in the wall and one in Stokes' leg. Where, he asked, were the rest?

When Dist. Atty. Buckner began his speech to the jury nearly half the audience in the courtroom were lawyers, many of them among leaders of the New York bar. W. E. Stokes, pretty young wife had a chair up near the judge's desk and never missed a word.

Miss Graham and Miss Conrad sat at their attorney's table The older girl's face was impassive, except once in a while when she winked back the tears but Miss Conrad's features reflected every change of tone in the prosecutor's voice, expressing rage and amusement in rapid succession.

"The two defenses for you," said Mr. Buckner ironically "are, first, that the defendants are women, and second, that Stokes is a roue. Third, for judicial consumption, is self defense. I ought not to have to answer the first two. But you are not lawyers, you are men and the defense knows you're men." The prosecutor reminded the jurors that when they were sworn they declared that they would try this case as fairly against two women as against two men. He urged them not to consider Stokes' character. "Let's concede that we don't like him. Still that doesn't mean that we can say: 'Go on, Lilly and Ethel, shoot him up.'" He pleaded with the jury to forget sympathy and consider only the argument of self defense. Speaking of the relations between Stokes and Miss Graham, he said scornfully, "And they have the hardihood to call that love. It's not love. It's lust on the part of Stokes and hate on the part of Lillian Graham."

Mr. Buckner did not spare Stokes. He referred to the sick millionaire as a "cool, calculating roue who always had been strong and was cautious."

Miss Graham covered her face with her hands and the tears trickled through her gloved fingers.

"The principle of that final act," continued Mr. Bucker, "is money—money—money. When Miss Conrad came on the scene," he said, "there was not to be any more 'namby-pamby business.'"

"The most extraordinary woman I ever met," he said of the younger defendant. "And I hope I'll never meet another. What a combination of kitten and wild cat! And hard as nails. There was no cambric tea business after she entered."

Miss Conrad glared at him as he spoke. The prosecutor asserted that Miss Conrad concocted the whole scheme to get money out of Stokes and that she wrote the letter Miss Graham left when she made what he said was a fake attempt at suicide and had the older but weaker and less intelligent woman copy it. He accused Miss Conrad of brushing some of the writing with water to imitate tear drops and, comparing the letter with Miss Graham's love note to Stokes, asserted that it was composed by a very different mind.

The prosecutor brought an indignant denial from the defendants' counsel when he accused them of "throwing a blanket of mud over the testimony of Mr. Stokes."

"They never expected to shoot Stokes when they bought those guns," he went on, sarcastically. "They didn't premeditate murder at that time.

"There's no use shooting up a man when you expect to get a signed statement out of him that you can turn into cash."

Their plan, he said, was to get Stokes into their apartment, point the guns at him as Miss Conrad did, in Plattsburg, and make him sign a statement admitting he had slandered Miss Graham, a statement they might hold over him and use it to get money whenever they wished.

When recess was taken Mr. Buckner was still speaking. He planned to resume immediately when court reconvened and indications were that the case would go to the jury late this afternoon.

FINED $300 EACH

MEN CONVICTED OF HAVING POLICY SLIPS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—In asking the court to impose a jail sentence on George Briggs and James Flynn, convicted of having policy slips in their possession contrary to law, Prosecuting Attorney Cram today described policy writers as "the hyenas of the human race" and condemned the game itself as "the most dangerous, most insidious and lowest form of gambling in existence." The advanced age of Briggs saved both from going to jail, the court inflicting a fine of $300 on each. Appeals were taken.

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A FINE PROGRAM

Delightful Concert at St. Paul's Church

A delightful concert was given last night at St. Paul's church under the direction of Mr. Peter Picken, leader of the church choir. The attendance was large and appreciative and the several musical numbers greatly pleased.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

"Reception," Grand March.
George Halstead
Organist Charles V. Barker
"Awake, Aeolian Lyre" .....J. Danby
Chorus of 50 voices
"Danny Deever," Solo.....Damrosch
George S. Drew
"The Little Chevalier," Reading.
Pierre Lorraine
Belle Harrington Hall
"Gloria" from the 12th Mass of Mozart,
Chorus
March and Chorus from "Tannhauser,"
Organ
"With Sheathed Swords," "Naiman,"
Chorus
Duet,
Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Cleworth Jordan.
Anvil chorus from "Il Trovatore,"
Chorus
"Just Boy," Reading.
Mrs. Hall
"Say Not Farewell," Solo,
Mrs. Jordan
Hallelujah Chorus,"
Chorus

The chorus was accompanied by an orchestra of six pieces under the direction of A. R. G. Booth. Each number was exceedingly well rendered and well received by the audience, who showed their appreciation by its applause.

KELLEY INJURED

By a Fall in Barn in Pelham

Thomas Kelley, who at different times has been employed by David E. Hubley of Pelham, N. H., was painfully injured as a result of falling through a scuttle in Mr. Hubley's barn last evening. The man is now at the Lowell General hospital in this city suffering from paralysis of the lower limbs and other injuries. Unless complications set in it is expected that the man will recover.

Returning to the farm late yesterday afternoon Mr. Kelley found that his employer was not feeling well and proceeded to do the chores around the house, starting about five o'clock. After being absent for an hour or more Kelley failed to put in an appearance and Mr. Hubley started to make an investigation. Entering the barn he called several times aloud before getting a reply and finally found Kelly lying on the barn floor.

Although not unconscious when found the injured man was in a dazed condition from the shock of the fall and was unaware of any injury to himself whatever. It was feared at first that his back was broken as he fell directly upon a shaft of a farm wagon and the hold-back iron had made a bad wound in his spine. He was unable to move his lower limbs and had no feeling in them.

Mr. Kelley was attended by Dr. Hyde, who summoned Drs. McGannon and Long of Lowell to his assistance.

The patient was removed to the Lowell General hospital in the city ambulance, where he was examined by X-Ray.

OLD TIME HYMNS

SUNG AT HIGH STREET CHURCH LAST EVENING

A delightful concert of the old songs and hymns of 1773 was given at the High Street church last evening before a large and appreciative audience. Prior to the concert supper was served in the vestry. The program was as follows:

YE FIRFT SINGE

Auld Lang Syne .....Alle ye Singerf
Strike the Cymbal,
Abigail Green, Adoniram Adams & Alle ye Singerf.
(a)—"Where the Roses Bloom,"
(b)—"The Years at the Spring,"
Experience Fish
Hymn Tunef, Turner, Invitation, Sherburne.....Alle ye Singerf
Worldlie in Speech—"Silence,"
Mistreff Faithful Corwin
Should he Upbraid (by Bishop).
Abigail Green
Yankee Sleigh Ride,
Harp-of-David Reid & Alle ye Singerf

YE SECOND SINGE

Songs of Zion.....All ye Singerf
Sound the Loud Trimbrel,
Abigail Green & Alle ye Singerf
Cousin Jedediah,
Deliverance White & Alle ye Singerf
Worldlie in Speech—"The Compact,"
Mistreff Corwin
Jerusalem .....All ye Singerf
Comic Duett.
Abigail Green & Harp-of-David Reid
Star Spangled Banner,
Deliverance White & Alle ye Singerf

Lifte of ye Men Singerf—Isaiah Thomas, Philander Ferrin, Martin Luther Darling, Zachary Wight, Zebina Morse, Hezikiah Bartlett, Zenas Howe, Harp-of-David Reid, Abimelech White, Micah Chase, Cy Whidden, Jonadab Horr, Intrepid Coburn, Obadiah Sargent.

Lifte of ye Women Singerf—Abigail Green, Deliverance White, Aquila Calderwood, Mehitable Ober, Araminta Dumas, Deborah Darling, Drusilla Woodward, Sophia Stott, Penelope Hadley, Keziah Fuller, Arabella Peabody, Jerusha Pascall, Clarissa Jones, Experience Fish, Phoebe Ann Chase, Prudence Atwood, Priscilla Jones, Patience Nelson, Faith Lofgren, Roxanna Lofgren, Cynthia Kezer, Jemina Clark, Rachel Leach, Samantha Flemings, Dorcas Kennedy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Dorcas Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Wednesday night. One new member was initiated. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the visit of the grand deputy in January, when the annual inspection and installation will take place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: M. E. C., Mrs. Potter; M. E. S., Mrs. Schofield; M. E. J., Mrs. Wentworth; M., Mrs. Panton; M. R. C., Mrs. Glidden; M. F., Mrs. R. A. Griffiths; P., Mrs. Walker; G. O. T., Mrs. Fullerton; trustee for three years, Mrs. Fullerton; trustee for two years, Mrs. Panton; alternate, Mrs. Garland; pianist, Mrs. Wentworth; captain of staff, Robert J. Fullerton.

Foresters of America

A meeting of the board of deputies of the Foresters of America was held Wednesday evening in the grand court room, 19 Pollard block. Deputy John Barrett of Court City of Lowell in the chair. Secretary McDougal, deputy of Court Middlesex, read a report of the work done in the past six months, and the board was much pleased with what had been accomplished, about 350 new members having been taken into the order in that time. Deputy Barrett reported that Deputy David Gerow of Court Wamesit was quite ill at his home and could not attend the meeting. It was hoped he would be able to attend the first installation of officers which will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, in Court City of Lowell. It was voted that the deputies attend the installation in a body.

Royal Arcanum

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, held last night, and considerable business was transacted. The most important business was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: Regent, P. R. Kinney; vice regent, W. J. Carey; orator, L. M. Fuller; past regent, Fred E. Jones; secretary, W. D. Hills; collector, L. M. Huntoon; treasurer, C. F. Butterfield; chaplain, J. W. McKeon; guide G. C. Bixby; warden, J. K. Hallingworth; sentry, F. C. Rand; trustee for three years, A. G. Walsh; representative to hospital association, Fred E. Jones; representatives to grand council, Fred E. Jones, Arthur H. Dana; alternates, Felix Langevin and Elmer E. Maynard. Refreshments were served and whist enjoyed with the prize winners as follows: First, C. E. Stuart; second, John McKinley; third, W. J. Carey.

P. C. R. Alonzo G. Walsh gave an interesting talk on the good of the order during the course of the evening.

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16 inches, at.....$1.49 each
21 inches, at .....$1.98 each

UNDRESSED DOLLS

Full Jointed Undressed Dolls. Moving eyes, with shoes and stockings:
12 inches, at .....25c each
16 inches, at .....49c each

22 Inch Full Jointed Undressed Dolls. Moving eyes, sewed wig, shaped limbs, long hair, with side parts, light and dark hair; special.....98c each
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24 inches, at .....$1.49 each
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VOTE BUYING CASES

Trial Began in New Bedford Today

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15.—The first of the vote buying cases was heard in the third district court today when John E. Murphy was charged with bribing Patrick Foy. David I. Walsh appeared to prosecute Murphy on the charge of bribing a voter. Murphy was defended by Joseph Walsh and John B. Lowney of the firm of Lowney & Walsh. The trial was not commenced until 10.15 and the session probably will last all day. In cross examination, Foy in response to questions put to him by John H. Lowney said that he had been threatened with arrest for vagrancy by Thomas Cunnin, the secretary of the democratic city committee. The unusual interest in the trial packed the courtroom today.

Patrick Foy, whose vote was alleged to have been influenced because of a reward which he received from John E. Murphy, said that he met the defendant at the polls in precinct 3 on election day and was given two campaign cards and told to vote the right way. The next day, Foy testified, he met Murphy at the Arcade building by appointment and was taken into a small room and given three one dollar bills. Foy said that he assumed that the money was given to him for voting the right way.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Helen V. O'Brien took place this morning from her late home, 64 Fourth ave., and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church by Rev. John A. Dogan. The choir sung the Gregorian chant, Miss Catherine Wholey presiding at the organ. Among the many floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Our Helen," family; large cross inscribed "Goodbye Helen," Miss Mary Maguire; wreath of galax leaves, Miss Mary Fitzgerald; wreath of roses, Miss Nellie Connors; and Mr. John Jennings; spray of sweet peas, Miss Stellings and Mr. Thomas Murphy; spray of Jack roses, Connerton family; spray, friend. The bearers were John Jennings, George Ward, John Mahoney, James Delmore, Charles Sexton and John McDermott. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. John A. Degan officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MERRILL—The funeral of Arthur B. Merrill took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 132 Andover street, at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. Burial will take place today at North Adams. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Addison Putnam, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—The funeral services of Mrs. Betsy Smith were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 10 Sidney street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, conducted the services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and consisted of: wreath from the husband pillow inscribed "At Rest," from family, spray, grandchildren; wreath, employes of Mr. Hartley's room, Bigelow Carpet company; wreath, employes of U. S. Bunting Co.'s wool rooms; wreath, Mr. John Welch and family; wreath, Mr. Oscar Johnson; basket, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittet; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. James Harding and son, Miss K. Meiklejohn, Mrs. E. Kimball and Mrs. R. P. Bonneville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Whitworth and Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Master Clarence Craven, Miss Madge Hardy, Mr. C. Brooks Stevens; bouquet, Miss Marion Tinker. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Cox, Oscar Johnson, Joseph Hall and Prince Smith. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Ullom. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MILLER—Charles Henry Miller, aged 69 years, died Tuesday at East Bridgewater, where he had been a resident for the past six months. Death was caused by typhoid fever and heart trouble. Mr. Miller was a native of Halifax, N. S. Before going to East Bridgewater he lived in Avon. He had been employed at the Carver Cotton Gin works in East Bridgewater. He was a member of a Masonic lodge in his birthplace and also belonged to the Carpenters union in Brockton. He was at one time a member of the volunteer militia in Halifax. Besides his widow, who was Miss Caroline Smith of Halifax, he leaves three sons, Henry Miller of Avon and William and George H. Miller of Lowell, and three daughters Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Butterfield of Lowell and Mrs. Kramer of Boston.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the 2 o'clock train from Boston. Services were held at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. Wilson Waters officiating. The bearers were members of the lodge of Masons at East Bridgewater, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

McNULTY—The funeral of the late Patrick McNulty took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 83 Lawrence street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi," and after the elevation Miss Gertrude Kellher sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis," Mrs. John W. McKennedy presiding at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a large spray of roses, John J. McGrath; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and Sadie, and a spray from Mr. Jack Mullin. The bearers were Thomas Haley, John Mullin, John McAleer, James Cook, John Tracy and John McCann. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

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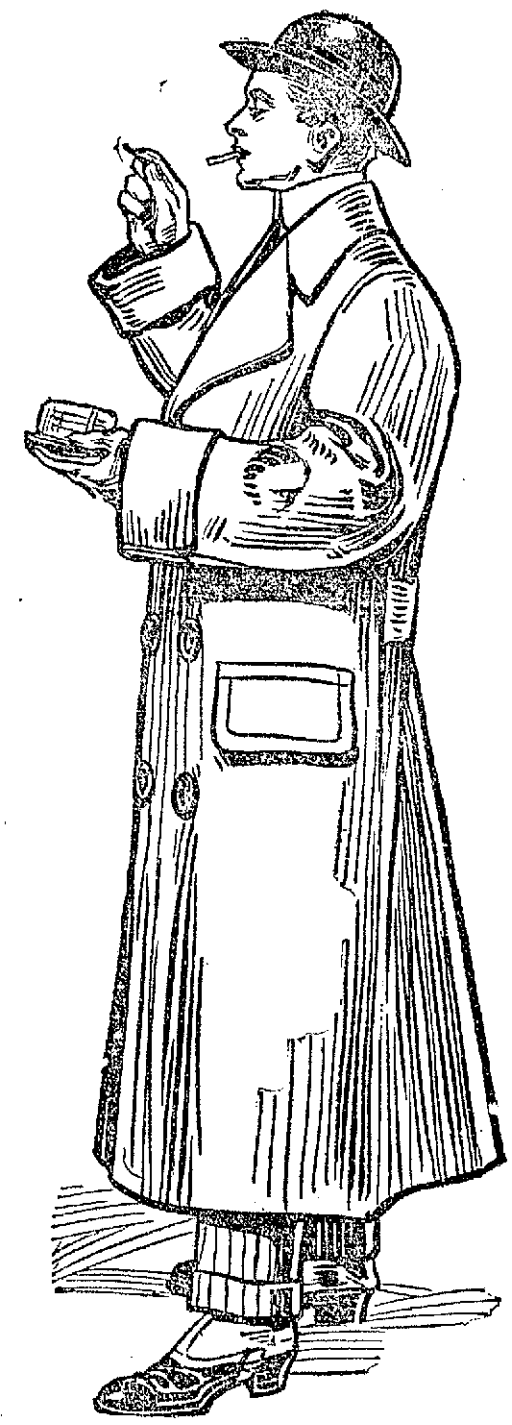

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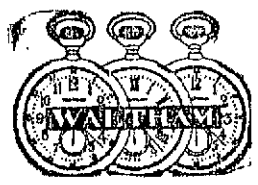

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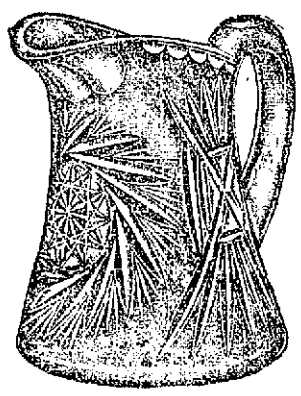

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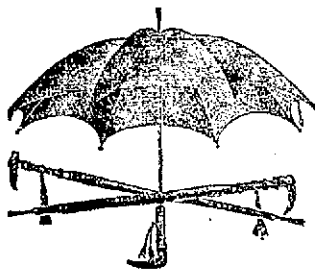

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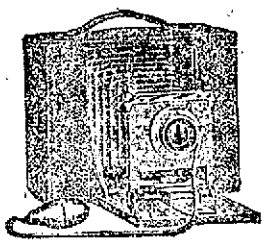

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THE CENSUS BUREAU

Issues a Statement on Domestic Animals

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 15.—Statistics relative to domestic animals on farms and those not on farms combined for the United States, at the thirteenth decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by Director Durand, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the bureau, with the assistance of Dr. John Lee Coulter, special agent. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when the results from a few other farms, whose returns, now incomplete, are included in the final tables. It is not expected that these additions will materially modify the amounts or rates stated herein. The statement does not include a summary of the poultry and bees; the data for poultry and bees on farms have been previously made public, and the census did not cover these classes in cities and villages.

The first table shows the number of each class of domestic animals for both 1910 and 1900, and the second table shows the numbers and values for 1910; the value of domestic animals in cities and villages was not secured in 1900. The cattle and sheep are shown by age and sex groups, while horses and mules are presented by age groups only.

The total number of cattle reported in 1910 was 63,104,573, as compared with 69,335,832 in 1900, a decrease of 6,231,259, or 9 per cent. This decrease however, was largely due to the change in the date of enumeration from June 1 in 1900 to April 15 in 1910.

There was a material increase in dairy cows which numbered 18,108,666 in 1900 and 21,751,183 in 1910, an increase of 20.1 per cent. Other cows, including yearling heifers, increased 387,315 in number, or 2.1 per cent. The census of 1900 showed a much larger number of calves than did that of 1910. The decrease amounted to 7,612,082, or 48.9 per cent. This difference is doubtless due to the change in the date of enumeration and to the fact that the group "calves" in 1900 included all cattle less than 1 year of age, while in 1910 only "calves born in 1910" were included in the group. Yearling steers and bulls and other steers and bulls together show a decrease of 2,649,009, or 15.8 per cent. On account of the change in the date of enumeration the same age groups for the steers and bulls can not be directly compared.

Cattle

The total number of horses and colts reported in 1910 was 22,813,850, while in 1900 it was 21,203,901, an increase of 1,609,949, or 7.6 per cent. Mature horses increased from 18,379,355 in 1900 to 20,370,477 in 1910, a gain of 10.8 per cent. Yearling colts showed a larger relative increase or 19.5 per cent., whereas the spring colts show a decrease of 724,957, or 53.8 per cent. The change in the date of enumeration and in the basis of classification is responsible for this decrease and also for the falling off in number of spring mules noted below.

The total number of mules of all ages in 1910 was reported as 4,453,943, or about one-fifth as many as the number of horses; in 1900 there were 3,438,523, or one-sixth the number of horses. Mules thus increased in number 1,015,420, or 29.5 per cent. Mature mules show a gain of 1,107,430, or 37.9 per cent. The yearling colts increased 11.3 per cent., while the spring mule colts decreased 52.9 per cent. There were reported 117,894 asses and burros of all ages 1910, as compared with 110,012 in 1900, an increase of 7.2 per cent.

Swine

The total number of swine in 1910 was 59,288,592, compared with 64,686,155 in 1900. This decrease of 5,397,563, or 8.3 per cent., is wholly due to the change in the date of enumeration. The census of 1900 did not report the age groups of swine separately, so that no comparison of the number of mature hogs at the two censuses can be made.

Sheep and Goats

In 1910 the total number of sheep and lambs was 52,183,923, compared with 61,735,014 in 1900, a decrease of 9,551,091 or 15.5 per cent. The bulk of this decrease is found in spring lambs, which numbered 21,702,447 in 1900 and 12,681,170 in 1910, a loss of 9,021,277, or 41.6 per cent., which is mainly accounted for by the change in date of enumeration. Mature rams and wethers show a decrease of 349,493, or 4.3 per cent., while mature ewes decreased only 180,321, or 0.6 per cent. There were 2,912,830 goats and kids in 1910 and 1,948,952 in 1900. This is an increase of 49.5 per cent.

Values of Domestic Animals

The aggregate value of all domestic animals (not including poultry and bees) in the United States on April 15, 1910, was approximately $5,267,500,000. Poultry and bees on farms represented an additional amount of $163,766,000; these classes in cities and villages were not enumerated.

Of the above total, $1,546,000,000 was the value of cattle. Dairy cows were valued at $751,614,000, with an average value of $34.56 per head. On the other hand, sows not kept for dairy purposes were valued at about $266,000,000, or an average of $22.32. Yearling heifers were reported at an average value of $14.14, spring calves at $6.65, yearling steers and bulls at $16.68, and mature steers and bulls at $33.93.

The total value of horses and colts reported in 1910 was $2,499,000,000. Of these, mature horses—that is, horses born before 1909—which comprised seven-eighths of the total number, were valued at $2,371,000,000, the average value per head being $116.38. Yearling colts had an average value of $59.07, and spring colts of $33.97.

The value of mules of all ages was $561,777,000, of which 95 per cent was the values of adult mules, the average value of which was $132.59. Spring colts were reported at an average value of $41.92; yearling colts at $73.27. Asses and burros of all ages were valued at $14,794,000, an average of $125.49.

The total value of swine was about $408,000,000. Three-fifths of the total number, or 35,913,528, were classed as "hogs and pigs born before 1910," and were valued at $359,769,000, which is an average of $10.02. The spring pigs numbered 23,375,064 and their average value was $2.07. The value of sheep and lambs was reported as $232,264,000. About three-fifths of the total number, or 31,816,953, were mature ewes, valued at $164,590,000, an average of $5.17. This value is seven-tenths of the total value of all sheep and lambs. Rams and wethers numbered 7,685,800, with an average value of $5.02, and spring lambs numbered 12,681,170, with an average value of $4.29. There were 2,912,830 goats and kids reported, at an average value of $2.17.

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OF NERVOUS PEOPLE ARE SEEN EVERY DAY

In a recent interview one of the physicians who are introducing the remarkable new tonic "Tona Vita" to the American public, had this to say:

"The manner of living in the larger cities of the United States is such that perfect health is almost impossible; the human machine will not run true and strong day after day with its vitality continually being sapped by the constant nervous strain. Irregular hours, hastily eaten food, the wear and tear and rush of city life, are largely responsible for the immense amount of dull, listless, half-sick people of the present generation. Debility or a 'run down' condition as it is called, is everywhere. Half the people I see in street cars, restaurants, theatres, or on the street, are unmistakably in a debilitated condition, with their nerves in such a state that they either wish to lie down and rest or rush after some excitement.

"Any one who has met a constant stream of nervous, debilitated people as I have since I began my present work, can tell a man or woman in this condition at a glance. I wish to emphatically state that the number of debilitated people in the larger American cities is appalling.

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FOR MAN WHO ATTACKED AN AUTO PARTY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Henry A. Heath, 20 years old, who, at the point of an unloaded revolver, held up the automobile in which Stephen E. Codman of 32 Beacon street was riding with his family, was yesterday sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory for a term of five years and one month.

Heath lives at 67 Cliff street, Roxbury, and gave as his excuse for his action that he had been recently discharged from the navy and was suffering from hunger to such an extent that he determined to grasp the first opportunity to get money with which to buy food.

The holdup was in accordance with the most approved wild west style. As Codman, with his chauffeur, George W. Chandler, driving, was proceeding along Perkins street near Prince street, Jamaica Plain, Heath stepped into the glare of the headlights and with leveled revolver demanded money. The driver jumped over the hood of the auto and grappled with Heath, but it took the combined efforts of Chandler, Codman and a third man to overcome the boy.

Lowell, Friday, December 15, 1911.

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One of the prettiest young girls' furs is here in jaunty shaped cravats and muffs. Price .....$15.00 for Set

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The newest and prettiest set for a young miss that there is. Price $15.00

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Natural Red Fox Sets....$30.00
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CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—
White Angora Sets at 98c
White Angora Sets at $1.98
White Thibet Sets at $2.98
Blue Opossum Sets at $3.98
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RAG DOLLS—
At 25c, 38c, 50c.

WORSTED DOLLS—
At 25c, 50c

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At 10c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

BISQUE BABY DOLLS—
At 25c, 50c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25.

KID DOLLS—
At 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.98, $3.50, $3.75, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50.

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At 25c, 39c, 50c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.75, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00.

Spend Some Money This Christmas for Shoes and Slippers

We have a large stock for your selection at 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. less than regular prices.

MEN'S $3.50 and $3.00 SHOES AT $2.49.
Made in Tan Loftus Calf, Gun Metal and Box Calf, with drill or leather lining. Every pair Goodyear welt.

MEN'S $3.00 SHOES AT $1.98
Tan Calf and Gun Metal, in blucher, button, lace and congress style.

MEN'S $1.75 and $1.50 SLIPPERS AT $1.25
Black and Tan Viei Kid Opera, Everett and Romeo Slippers.

MEN'S $1.25 SLIPPERS AT 98c
Black and Tan Kid-Skin Slippers, made in all styles and sizes.

MEN'S $1.00 SLIPPERS AT 75c
Black and Tan Dongola, Everett style.

BOYS' STORM SHOES AT $1.98
Black and Tan Storm Calf, High Cut Shoes, made with two straps and buckle; heavy weight. Sizes 1 to 6.

BOYS' and MEN'S 65c SLIPPERS AT 49c
Black and Tan Leather Slippers, also Felt Slippers, with felt sole.

WOMEN'S 75c FELT SLIPPERS AT 49c
Black, Red, Brown, Green and Wine, Felt Slippers, leather sole.

WOMEN'S $1.00 FELT ROMEOS AT 75c
High Cut Felt Romeos, Fur trimmed, made in all the popular colors.

WOMEN'S $3.00 and $2.50 SHOES AT $1.98
Lace and button, in Gun Metal, Viei Kid and Russia Calf.

GIRLS' STORM SHOES AT $1.49
Black and Tan Storm High Cut Shoes, in blucher and button styles.

GIRLS' 75c and $1.00 SLIPPERS AT 65c
Red Felt, High Cut Romeo, fur trimmed, leather sole.

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Christmas Aprons

Maids' Aprons, with plain bretelles .....25c and 50c
Maids' Bretelle Aprons, made Princess styles, in plain and hamburg trimmed, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Nurses' Large Reversible Aprons, with pocket....50c
Large Lawn Aprons, 25c and 50c
Large Lawn Aprons, with tucks 25c
Tea Aprons, in round, pointed and square effects, trimmed with val. and ribbon .....50c and 75c
Hand Embroidered Tea Aprons, with ruffled and scalloped edges .....25c and 50c
Round Tea Aprons, trimmed with very fine hamburg, 75c and $1.00
Dimity Tea Aprons, in pink and white, and blue and white, trimmed with val. lace 50c
Large Percale All-Over Aprons, made with two buttons, regular value 59c 39c
Large Princess Aprons, made of very fine percale and madras, regular value 59c 39c
Large Market Aprons, made of percale, in light and dark colors, regular price 39c 19c
Large Gingham Aprons 19c
Black Sateen Aprons, in round and square.....25c

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INEXPENSIVE NOVELTIES IN

Fancy Work

Hand Embroidered Scarfs and Tray Cloths .....25c to $5.00
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Renaissance Lace Pieces, 18 in. size, regular price 50c, only....25c
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Irish Crochet Bags .....$1.50 to $3.50
Hand Painted and Embroidered Novelties, Needle and Address Books, Scissors Cases, Jewelry, Brush Brooms, Collars and Cuffs, Veiling, Shaving Pads and Medicine Cases, Blotters, Pen and Eyeglass Wipers, Writing Tablets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Skirt Hangers, Glove Menders, Hat Pin, Twine, Tie and Pipe Holders; Candle Shades, Sachets, Vanity Bags; Work, Laundry and Shoe Bags; Picture Frames, Match Holders, Work Baskets, at all prices up to $3.00, and an unusual selection from 25c to 50c

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Practical and useful gifts that every woman is keen about. Our most extensive line of Waist Patterns in holiday boxes.

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39c, 59c, 69c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

With ample material for any size waist pattern.

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Palmer Street Center Aisle

Some Excellent Values in CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

For WOMEN and CHILDREN

Will Be Found Here

12½c—Were 25c.
Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle Hose, high spliced heels, Black Cat brand, 12½c, were 25c.
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, double knees and sole, Black Cat brand, 12½c, were 25c.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, double soles, for 12½c, were 25c.
17c—Were 25c.
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heels. 17c, were 25c.
Ladies' Light Weight Cotton full fashioned, high spliced heels, 17c, were 25c.
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, white sole, high spliced heels. 17c, were 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Hose, Black, with double soles, 15c, were 25c.
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors, 25c, were 38c.
Children's Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, triple knee, double sole. 12½c, were 25c.
Children's Medium Weight Cotton Hose, triple knee, double soles, 12½c, were 25c.
Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose, double knee, 12½c, were 25c.
Children's Heavy Fleeced Hose, triple knee, double soles, 15c, were 25c.
Children's Heavy Merino, Cotton and Wool Hose, double knees, 15c, were 25c.

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

—TRUTH—

Sometimes Gives Fiction a Severe Jolt

I announced to the people of Lowell a short time ago, the opening of my new store on Broadway, New York City, corner 40th Street. I told you at the time, I'd open the eyes of Manhattan when I arrived there. I have done so already. New York City in the vastness of its population, affluence, commerce and knowlege, had not within its confines, seven weeks ago, a solitary tailor who would take a man's order for a $12.50 Suit or Overcoat—absolutely not one. If there was such he was not known to the public.

Concerns resembling mine in scope and operation abounded upon all sides. The prices, however, were invariably $25 and $30, at which figures I knew they did big business. Along came Mitchell, The Tailor, with a New England acquired reputation, with New England made woolens, with New England ideas of the value of a dollar, and (believe me) as the boys say, I never saw clothing orders come as fast and steady as they have come from the time I opened the doors of that New York store.

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Moral: Every city needs Mitchell, the Tailor, even if it be only to remind the other clothiers that every man is not a millionaire and the people don't find money on the streets.

Friday and Saturday, Suit or Overcoat To Order . . $10

MITCHELL, THE TAILOR, 24 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL
OPEN EVENINGS

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Class of 1912, Lowell High School

Class 1912 of the Lowell High school held the election of its officers with the following results: Loring Kew, president; Gertrude Weinbeck, first vice-president; Dana Clark, second vice-president; Edward Cawley, treasurer; Gladys Cummings, secretary.

The newly elected president resides at 19 Princeton street and is very popular, and his election meets the approval of the faculty as well as the student body. Last year he was the right guard on the school football team. He is a graduate of the Highland grammar school and is 19 years of age. In the fall he intends to enter Norwich university.

President Kew has set right down to work and named the following committees:

Social committee—Wallace Safford, chairman; Arthur Kerrigan, Horatius Leggat, Ralph Fletcher, Paul Keyes, Luella Conley, Frances Irvine, Anabelle Keyes, Dorothy Humphrey, Beatrice Shea.

Picture committee—George Phelps, chairman; Lucien Brunelle, Charles Hillier, Helen Grimard, Alice Sheehan, Carrie Snyder.

Tax collector—Roy F. Wells, chairman; Charles L. Howarth, James Markham, Bertha Nelson, Jennie Frawley, Helen Hickey.

Gift, motto, ode and color committee—Harold Leland, chairman; Wilbur Richardson, Lawrence Safford, William Dean, Susie Chase, Emily Wiggin, Elizabeth Woodworth, Hazel Weinbeck.

Advertising and auditing—Myron Hunnewell, chairman; Herbert Edgar, Henry Burgess, Lillian Greene, Grace Sullivan, Martha Harris.

Speaking of pocket knives: There is no better present for small expense, and the Thompson Hardware Co.'s line of pocket knives is beyond description. We advise everybody to go to this firm and look at the beautiful pocket knives they display.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Semi-Annual Meeting of Athletic Association

The Lowell Textile school Athletic association held its semi-annual meeting in the school assembly hall, Wednesday, with President Robert Lamont, '12, in the chair. Mr. A. A. Stewart, treasurer, read his report showing that the football season had not been a financial success, only $8 having been taken in on the gate during the entire season. It is expected that the football deficit will be made up when the baseball season comes again as the grounds will then be enclosed by a fence.

Mr. Stewart also reported that contracts had been signed with Mr. Brady to coach the baseball team and next year's football team.

Francis P. Madden, '13, of Revere, was elected manager, and George S. Kyle, '14, of Virginia, assistant manager of the next year's football team, and Herbert E. Bennett, '13, of Norwich, Conn., was elected assistant baseball manager, to take the place of R. C. Blood, who failed to return to school.

E. M. Crane, '12, baseball manager, reported that games were already arranged with Cambridge Latin, Middlesex, Rindge, Dean, Exeter, and Cushing, and that games were pending with New Hampshire state college, Dartmouth freshmen, Boston university, and several other strong teams. The report of the football manager, Francis P. Madden, '13, showed that games had been arranged with Cushing and St. John's, and that Dean, Exeter, Grotop, St. Mark's, Holy Cross second, and a few other small college teams will probably be on next year's schedule.

The association also voted unanimously to award the football "T" to Francis P. Shea, '12, of Ware, who was of great service to the team, but lacked one game of the required number.

Musketaquids, tonight, Associate hall.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

PRESIDED OVER MEETING IN TITULAR CHURCH

ROME, Dec. 15.—Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, presided over a meeting in his titular church, San Clemente, yesterday, at which the question was considered of how best to preserve the church from damage by the waters which flow under its foundations.

Already a large sum has been contributed for the construction of brick aqueducts, by which it is expected to change the course of the stream.

The sum of $12,000 is still lacking to complete the work which will of necessity be extensive. Cardinal O'Connell expressed the hope yesterday that this amount would be forthcoming from American generosity.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

An enthusiastic meeting of the Pawtucketville Social club was held last night with President Josephat Sawyer in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following results:

Roderique Descheneaux, president; Antoine Dragon, vice-president; Albert Hamel, secretary; Louis Descheneaux, assistant secretary; Frederick Theriault, treasurer; Arthur St. Hilaire, assistant treasurer; Euclid Monbleau, sergeant-at-arms.

Buy him or her a pocket knife of the Thompson Hardware Co. for Christmas.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A public lecture on "Christian Science" will be given in the Lowell Opera House on Sunday afternoon, December 17, at three o'clock. The lecturer will be Mr. Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York city, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, in Boston, Massachusetts. No admission will be charged for this lecture and everybody is cordially invited to attend it.

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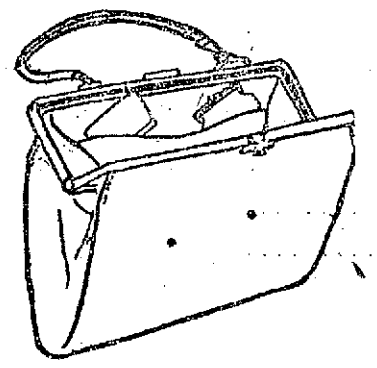

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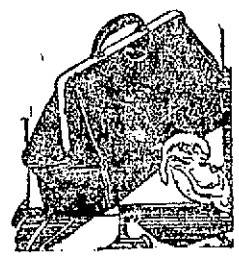

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Women's Rolled Heels 49c, Misses' 39c, Children's 29c

Make Useful

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Men's Slippers

Tan and Black 50c
Slumber Socks..... 50c
Fine Kid Everetts.....$1.00
Kid Everetts, all styles and colors, $1.00 to $2.00
Kid Romeos .....$1.50 to $2.00
Felt Everetts and Romeos...$1.50
Indian Moccasins $1.50

Boys' Slippers

Everetts 50c
Soft Kid, black and tan.....$1.00
Moccasins $1.50

Ladies' Slippers

Boudoir, all colors....59c to $1.00
Felt Juliets, fur and ribbon trimmed $1.25
Felt Comfy $1.00
Crocheted, Hand Made.....$1.00
Slumber Socks, all colors..... 50c
Indian Moccasins $1.50

Children's Slippers

Red Felt .....59c to 79c
Moccasins .....60c to $1.00

THE 20th CENTURY SHOE STORE, 120-122 MERRIMACK STREET

"MURDER IS MURDER"

Ex-President Roosevelt Comments on the McNamara Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of The Outlook relating to the McNamara case, entitled "Murder is Murder." The article says:

"Not only laboring men, but business men, capitalists, have at times shown the worst form of class consciousness—that of sinister and brutal class selfishness in standing by criminals simply because they were of their own class. This has been done by capitalists in the case of capitalists who have been guilty of brazen corruption, and by laborers in the case of labor leaders who have been guilty of murderous violence. The two offenses stand on a par from the standpoint of damage to the community. In San Francisco in one municipal contest the capitalists who desired to be free from all check on corruption and the labor leaders who desired to be free from all check on lawless violence struck hands and elected their ticket; and this proved in the end to be a lasting misfortune to San Francisco, to the cause of honest business, and to the cause of honest labor.

"Since the startling outcome of the McNamara trial certain apologists of these men have made themselves conspicuous by asserting that these depraved criminals, who have on their seared souls the murder of so many innocent persons—all of them laboring people, by the way—are 'victims,' or at worst 'fanatics,' who should receive sympathy because they were acting in what they regarded as a 'war' on behalf of their class! The plea is monstrous in its folly and its wickedness. It is precisely the kind of plea sometimes advanced on behalf of a crooked man of great wealth caught bribing a legislature—that he has to do it to protect his business. We are not here dealing with any of the kinds of offenses incidental to the sudden and sweeping changes brought about by modern industrial conditions into which capitalists or labor men are sometimes drawn without any very great conscious moral turpitude on their part. We are dealing with crimes as old as the lawgiving from Sinai, with crimes—murder and theft—that have been prohibited ever since the decalogue was formulated. The murders committed by men like the McNamaras, although nominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not one whit in moral culpability from those committed by the Black Hand, or by any band of mere cut-throats, and are fraught with an infinitely heavier menace to society. Yet, great though the menace is to the community, the menace to the cause of honest organized labor is still greater, and no duty is more imperatively laid on the leaders of labor than the duty of affirmatively freeing themselves and their followers from the taint of responsibility for such criminals and such crimes. The labor leaders who by their loud championship of the McNamaras—as previously of Moyer and Haywood—have succeeded in identifying them with the cause of labor in the eyes of the public, have rendered an evil service to that cause. Mr. Debs and the extremists of his type among the so-called political socialists—I say so-called because Debs and his followers of the Emma Goldman kind are not socialists at all in any true sense of the word, but mere inciters to murder and preachers of applied anarchy—and the labor leaders affiliated with them have always boasted of the part they played in the trial of Moyer and Haywood, and in this case they repeated their familiar tactics, and held mass meetings, and scattered broadcast papers and addresses in which they furiously denounced the effort to bring wrongdoers to justice, and sought to arouse every evil class instinct against all who upheld the cause of law or sought to put a stop to assassination and murderous violence. It is worth noting that since McNamara confessed his guilt Mr. Moyer, the head of what purports to be a labor organization, is reported in the press as commenting upon it, not by denouncing McNamara for having committed the murder, but by denouncing him for having confessed it! Such denunciation is significant.

"Murder is murder, and the foolish sentimentalists or sinister wrong-doers who try to apologize for it as an 'incident of labor warfare' are not only morally culpable but are enemies of the American people, and, above all, are enemies of American wage workers. In honorable contrast to these men stand the various labor leaders who have never asked for more than a fair trial for the McNamaras, whose purpose has only been to get justice, and who now sternly demand that murder shall be punished when committed in the nominal interest of labor precisely as under any other circumstances. I believe with all my heart in the American workingman; I believe with all my heart in organized labor, for labor must be organized in order to protect and secure its rights; and therefore with all my strength I urge my fellow-citizens, the American men and women who earn their livelihood as wage-workers, to see that their leaders stand for honesty and obedience to the law, and to set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly, with any movement which in any shape or way benefits by the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence."

Lowell, Friday, Dec. 15, 1911.

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1200 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, made of fine material and fine hemstitch, plain and checked nainsook, embroidered corners and initial; also plain nainsook with satin borders and fine hemstitch. Worth 6 1-2c to 10c each, at.....5c; 6 for 25c

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Large variety of Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, made of fine nainsook with fine embroidered initial.

6 in a box, at .....25c box
3 in a box, at .....15c box; 2 for 25c
3 in a box, at .....25c box
Embroidered Corner, 2 in a box, at .....10c a box
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial, at 9c each; 3 for 25c

LADIES' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Fleeced Underwear, good, heavy and warm garment in regular and extra size, at .....25c each
Misses' and Children's Heavy Ribbed Underwear with nice, soft fleece; sizes from 2 to 9, in shirts and drawers, at....25c each
Ladies' Heavy Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, made of good, soft yarn, 50c value, at .....39c suit
Misses' Union Suits, bleached and fleeced, nice warm garment, 50c value, at .....29c suit
Children's Union Suits, heavy ribbed and fleeced, at .....25c suit

BOYS' HOSE

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, made to retail at 20c pair, at 10c pair

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR

Men's Jersey Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, good heavy, warm garment; ecru, silver gray and white, 50c value, at .....39c each
Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, good thick fleece, 50c value, at 39c each
Men's Extra Heavy and Warm Jersey Ribbed Underwear, with nice, soft, woolly fleece; ecru, silver gray and salmon, at...45c each
Men's Lambsdown Underwear, shirts and drawers in all size garments of best quality of bleached yarn, with best trimming, 75c value, at .....59c each; 4 for $2.00
Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Plain Fleeced Underwear, nice and warm garment; absolutely the best garment at .....25c each
Boys' Plain Fleeced and Jersey Ribbed Underwear; quality usually sold at 25c, at .....20c each

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS
Now Marked Down

Men's 50c Coat Sweaters, at 35c
Men's 75c Coat Sweaters, at 59c
Men's $1.00 Coat Sweaters, at 75c
Men's $1.50 Coat Sweaters, at $1.19
Boys' and Children's 50c Sweaters, at 35c
Boys' and Children's $1.00 Sweaters, at 69c
Children's Aviation Caps in all the newest combinations of colors, at .....45c each
Boys' Skating Caps in all the newest combinations of colors, and also plain colors, at .....25c, 39c, 45c and 50c

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS

Just received a new assortment of Men's Neglige Shirts, in all the new stripes and made of fast color cheviots, percale and cheviots, at .....45c each

NOTICE! Store for Rent

41 Merrimack Street, Facing Central, Now Occupied by King's Shoe and Children's Department.

Anyone interested can apply to Arthur A. Spero, Manager King's Clothing Co., 31-41 Merrimack St.

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This is your chance to buy the worthiest and most wanted personal merchandise at a saving that will enable you to buy twice as much goods for same money spent elsewhere for similar goods.

No fancy fixings to our windows this yuletide on account of the changes to take place next year. Therefore if you will consider values foremost and the saving of money, instead of higher prices with fancy displays of merchandise, you can believe us you will be in the wise class, if you see what we have for you.

Read over the following list of goods. Every item of same marked to sell way under regular prices.

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ARMLETS, fancy boxes
BATH ROBES
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CARDIGAN JACKETS
CASHMERE HOSE
COTTON HOSE
CUFF LINKS
COAT SWEATERS
DRIVING GLOVES
DOMET NIGHT SHIRTS
DOMET PAJAMAS
DRESS SHIRTS
FUR LINED GLOVES
FLANNEL SHIRTS
FLEECED UNDERWEAR
FUR CAPS
FOUR-IN-HAND SCARFS
GARTERS
GOLF CAPS
HOUSE COATS
HOCKEY CAPS
JERSEY UNDERWEAR
KID GLOVES
KNITTED SILK SCARFS
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
LISLE HOSE
MOCHA GLOVES
MERINO HOSE
MUFFLERS
MITTENS
NEGLIGE SHIRTS
OVERCOATS
OVERSHOES
PHOENIX MUFFLERS
PLUSH CAPS
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HOSE, SCARF PINS
SHAKER SWEATERS
SUSPENDERS
SETS, Suspenders and Garters
SILK UMBRELLAS
SHOES, SLIPPERS
STORM BOOTS
SHIELD BOWS, silk
SMOKING JACKETS
UMBRELLAS
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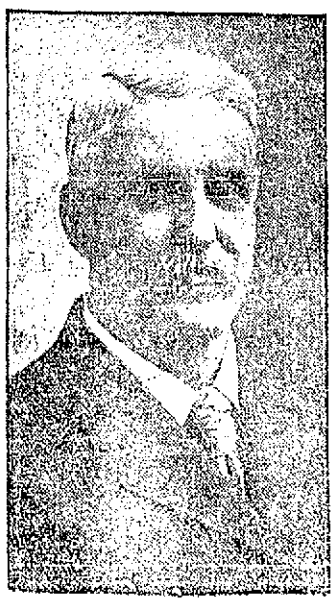

CRAVEN MIDGLEY
Candidate For
School Commissioner
ELECTION, TUESDAY, DEC. 19

Has lived in Lowell 25 years. Superintendent of Walsh's mill, Meadowcroft street. A practical, clear-headed business man. Has had three children in the public schools. Member of present School Committee, and of the Board for the past four years; on sub-committees on Finance, Teachers, Janitors and Industrial School. Believes in liberal policy, with conservative management of the school system. His faithful service and experience make it perfectly safe for every voter having at heart the welfare of the public schools to

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BIG SMOKE TALK

By St. Peter's Holy Name Society

A delightful concert and smoke talk was held in Lincoln hall last evening by the members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church, at which over 200 members attended. A feature of the evening was an address by Edward J. Tierney. Rev. Fr. Burns, the zealous spiritual director of the society, was also called upon. The program was as follows:

Piano selection, Miss Marietta Gormley; selection by the Paragon Concert Co.; selection, Gilmores Ladies' orchestra; song, Miss Lillian Shea; recitation, Miss Gilligan; song, Miss Mary E. Nolin; talk by Lawyer Edward J. Tierney; song, Charles Rogers; recitation, Edward Quinlan; song, George Rogers; song, James E. Donnelly; song, Joseph Mahan; quartet, Messrs. Frank Mills, James Corbett, James Sullivan and Thomas Ford. Miss Lillian Sullivan charmed her hearers by her fine selections on the violin. The evening's affair was in charge of President Richard T. Lyons and Vice President James W. Cook, assisted by a corps of the members.

The honors of the evening were divided between Mr. James E. Dohnelly, in his inimitable Lauder songs, which brought down the house, and Mr. Charles Austin Carey, the well known letter carrier. Mr. Carey always brings before the public the latest in catchy and up-to-date songs, and last evening his former reputation in this respect was lived up to. Mr. Carey's selections were so tuneful that they caught the crowd, who whistled an accompaniment. President Richard Lyons made a capable presiding officer.

CRUISER CHESTER

RETURNED TO CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Delayed by heavy weather on the trip across the Atlantic, the United States scout cruiser Chester, Commander Benton Decker, which was rushed from the Charlestown navy yard several months ago to Tripolitan waters after the outbreak of the Italian-Turkish war returned here yesterday. Repairs will be soon begun on the cruiser.

It was arranged to put the scout cruiser Birmingham into full service commission today. As yet its commanding officer has not been named. A number of enlisted men from Norfolk and Newport have completed the Birmingham crew.

NEGRO WAS HANGED

Execution Took Place in Opera House

JACKSON, Ga., Dec. 15.—The first hanging that ever occurred in an opera house took place here shortly after noon yesterday, when the Rev. William Turner, a negro preacher, was executed for having incited a race riot, in which Jesse Singley, a prominent planter, was shot to death. The sheriff had planned to hang the negro in the jail yard, but he feared the crowd would break in. The weather was also very disagreeable, so he decided to execute Turner in Kinks Opera House, so that relatives of the murdered man, who wished to see the hanging, would not have to stand in the rain.

Yesterday morning the gallows was erected on the stage of the opera house and at noon the negro was marched to the scene. Before the trap was sprung Turner confessed that he incited the riot and that he also fired the shot which killed Singley. He warned the members of his race to let whiskey alone and to accept the advice of the whites.

The boxes and front seats of the opera house were occupied by relatives and friends of the murdered man. There were not many other persons present, as the sheriff issued but few tickets. There was a great crowd outside the opera house, and guards had to be stationed to keep the people from breaking in. Turner was influential with his race, and it is said incited the negroes to many acts of aggression.

Three of his sons are in jail in Atlanta awaiting trial for the same crime for which their father was hanged. They were removed to Atlanta as they would have been lynched had they been kept here.

ELOPING COUPLE

FORGIVEN BY PARENTS OF YOUNG ALDRICH

NEWPORT, Dec. 15.—Hand in hand, like a pair of children caught stealing jam, Russell Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich of this city and a favorite nephew of former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, and the bride he took in secret, Miss Mildred Blanchard, a shoe factory operative and the daughter of a Lynn, Mass., tailor, walked into the Aldrich home last night and pleaded parental forgiveness for the elopement.

"We married for love, dad," said the boy, "and we are glad. But we want your blessing, and we want to know that you and mother think we did what was best."

Aldrich senior looked stern for a moment. A second later his face was wreathed in smiles, and calling to his wife he told her of the elopement. She did not hesitate a moment. She had a kiss for her son and his bride, and Aldrich senior, in the face of that, could do nothing. Taking his son by the hand he muttered something under his breath and then both forgave and blessed them.

Young Aldrich, who is a graduate of Yale, went to Lynn after leaving college to complete his technical course by practical experience in the plant of the General Electric company.

A MARRIED WOMAN'S RIGHT TO RULE

(Ella Ellis in The Arch)

"It is cruel to say it, but only the woman who takes care to preserve her youthful charm has a right to rule her husband's heart. She should never neglect her hair or complexion.

"The hair can be kept light and fluffy and beautifully lustrous by dry shampooing. Mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of cornmeal, orris root or four ounces of cornmeal, whichever you prefer. Sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair.

"To keep the skin soft and lovely, and prevent the growth of hair gently massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. This is better than powder.

"Mother's Salve will remove chaps, cold sores, eczema and skin eruptions. It is a reliable cure for coughs, colds and catarrh, as well the best salve for sores, cuts, burns and scalds."

IF you can spare one minute, Mr. Man, away from Christmas presents, we can persuade you to buy your winter coat today.

This store isn't content to stand still; so with all so-called Christmas stores busy, we are making January reductions now, to remind you to buy clothing. Not alone that, but we will date your first payment January 1st, leaving all your ready money for Christmas.

The reductions are:

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Men's Mixture Overcoats....$22.50 to $15.00
Men's Suits .....$25.00 to $20.00
Young Men's Suits.....$15.00 to $10.00

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Second Floor

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MEN BURIED ALIVE

They Were Suffocated Before Workmen Reached Them

HALIFAX, Mass., Dec. 15.—A cave-in in the cut being made by the United Cape Cod Cranberry company here yesterday resulted in the death by suffocation of two of the employes, Samuel Maki and Samuel Jussila. The men went to work at 7, there being 11 in the gang.

The foreman, Andrew Anderson, went to a nearby place for planks to brace the sides of the cut, two of the gang being left to watch the outside, to guard against any possible sliding of the bank.

At 8.30 a mass of the hill released by a monster stump started to slide, and in a moment the hole was rapidly filling in. The others of the gang, with the exception of the two unfortunate ones, managed to get out of the cut as the slump slide. It struck the braces, causing an entire collapse. As soon as it was seen that two men were entombed, every available man was brought to the rescue and started digging. It was at first thought that the men might have crawled into the 24-inch pipes which were being laid under the planks.

At 11.30 the body of Maki was found, taken out, and Dr. O. W. Charles of Bryantville summoned. He pronounced death due to suffocation. M. L. Urann of Boston, president of the company, was notified, and came in an auto, arriving in time to see the unearthing. At 3 o'clock the hat of Jussila was found and a plank covered with blood.

A few minutes later his body was taken out with an abrasion on the head and was laid outside the cut.

Dr. E. D. Hill, medical examiner of Plymouth, pronounced death due to suffocation in both cases.

The cut where the men were working is 50 feet deep, and is being cut direct through a hill to lay two 24-inch pipes from the bog to where a reservoir is being made. The men had dug 10 feet at the time and were passing along the dirt in relays. The job would have been completed in two days.

All the men had been notified on Wednesday that they need not go into the cut if they thought it dangerous. Several of them were miners and natives of Finland. Maki was 30 years old, and was born in Finland, married and had several children there.

President Urann was at the time bringing him the money to get his family here. Jussila was also married and leaves a widow and four children in Wareham, the youngest one week old.

WOMAN RESCUED

LIGHTED CANDLE SET FIRE TO HER CLOTHING

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ellen Edwards, 70 years old, was saved from being burned to death yesterday by Alderman William H. Colbert and Thomas P. Crowley, who smothered the fire with a coat.

She was taken to the Salem hospital and found to be suffering from painful burns on the shoulders, back and legs.

Mrs. Edwards was said to have been cleaning a closet in her home on the second floor of the house at 11 Essex street. She was carrying a lighted candle, which ignited the hem of her wrapper.

Rushing downstairs and calling for help, she reached the street just as Alderman Colbert and Mr. Crowley came along. The alderman hastily removed his coat, in which the woman was wrapped by the two men and the flames extinguished.

Blankets then were furnished by neighbors and the ambulance rushed the woman to the hospital.

PUPILS UNHEALTHY

DEFECTIVE TEETH HELP TO SWELL THE TOTAL

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Only about 35 per cent. of Boston's school children are normally healthy, according to some remarkable figures which have been compiled by Dr. William J. Gallivan, the chief of the division of child hygiene of the board of health.

Of the some 101,000 children in the Boston schools, the school physicians under Dr. Gallivan, have, during the latter's three months, at the head of the school doctors, made careful examinations of 42,760.

Of the children examined 14,957 were found to be physically normal. The children not regarded physically normal, but who are marked "defective" on the books of the school physicians, numbered 27,793.

Just 19,518 of these children were regarded as defective because of defects in their teeth.

The statistics on this matter are the first of their kind ever gotten together in the city's history.

Gilmore, tonight, Associate hall.

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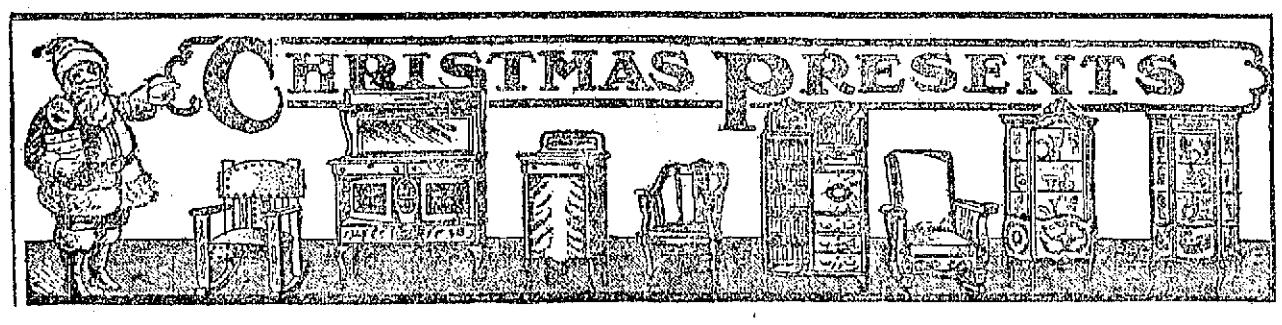

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A Leather Seat Arm Chair

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This is a special value in the celebrated Stickley Art Craft build. Made in the rocker to match.

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Velour covered seat and mahogany finish frame in the half round back style. Many others to select from for a pretty odd piece in the parlor.

The Colonial Round Table

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One of many artistic styles in parlor tables is the Colonial reproduction. Of these we have many correct designs priced from $12.00 to $28.00.

The Colonial Chairs

This style of furniture reproduces the best of the Old English and Colonial types and is well worth looking over before you purchase an odd chair or rocker.

Mahogany frames and rush cane or upholstered seats.

The Willow Furniture

With cushions covered in light, dainty cretonne, is pretty for a comfortable chamber chair. For the living room the wide arm, large comfort styles, cushions of dark, rich cretonne or tapestry would be an appreciated Christmas gift.

A Desk

How many times it is so convenient to have a desk in the room.

The writing materials are all there and many of them have extra drawer room for the base that is handy for many things.

The cost of a good desk is from $10.00 to $25.00, in oak, maple and mahogany woods.

Music Cabinets

$6.50

Mahogany finish and solid mahogany selling from $6.50 to $15.00. Door front and shelf interior, the music can be arranged as wanted and preserved from dust and dirt.

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There are many handsome black pieces in the lot as well as several dainty pieces in white, blue, pink or gray—We can't very well show these in our windows because of the multitude of other gift articles we are bound to display; therefore, these Marabou pieces will be on sale in Fur Department today, sorted in prices ranging from

$4.98 to $15 a Piece

A Few Days Ago We Bought Nearly 100 Samples in High-Grade

Tyrolean Bags AT HALF PRICES

And We Offer Them to You Today as Among the Choicest of Christmas Gifts

These are the newest thing offered in Ladies' Shopping Bags and are made principally from velvets or tapestries, with great long cords so as to be worn over the shoulder if one so desires. Many of them are fringed and embroidered in gold or silver.

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Ladies Are Very Enthusiastic in Their Compliments on the Pretty Christmas Gifts They're Finding in Our

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DAINTY DRESSES, EMBROIDERED KIMONAS, BATH ROBES, SWEATERS, BOOTEES, BIBS, MITTENS, TOQUES, CAPS, AND DOZENS OF NOVELTIES NOT ON SALE ELSEWHERE IN LOWELL. IN SELECTING THE BABY'S PRESENT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO OVERLOOK US. IT WILL PROVE A TREAT FOR YOU TO COME INTO OUR INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT TODAY OR TOMORROW.

SERIOUS INJURY

Brooks' Jump May Cost His Life

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Walter Brooks, 26, better known as "Kid" Warren, made a desperate attempt to escape arrest yesterday afternoon by jumping from the second story window of his room at the lodging house 194 Harrison avenue, landing on the brick sidewalk in the yard at the feet of Inspector Burr.

Brooks was unconscious when he was picked up by Inspector Burr and placed in a taxi-cab and rushed to the city prison, where he was attended by Dr. William Dunn, the police surgeon. It is thought that Brooks' skull is possibly fractured and that his legs are badly injured at the knees. He is in a serious condition.

Brooks is wanted charged with being one of the six men who, armed with revolvers, held up and robbed George D. Trustiles, manager of a restaurant at 351A Columbus avenue, early on the morning of October 7, 1910 of $52.45. The warrant for this crime was served upon him in the cell at the city prison.

Brooks has been sought for all over the country, thousands of circulars having been sent out trying to capture him. He was arrested on June 18, 1907, charged with larceny and served a sentence at the house of correction.

FOUGHT A SHARK

BOSTON FISHERMEN HAD LIVELY EXPERIENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A mammoth mackerel shark weighing 250 pounds was brought to T wharf yesterday on the fishing schooner Patriot. It was caught by Edward Brown, who was dragged through the water in his dory at high speed for three miles by the ugly shark. Brown was not able to subdue the shark until he had battered it for half an hour with a heavy oar.

It was Wednesday of last week, and Brown was hauling trawls on the Middle Banks when he discovered the big fish tangled in his nets. After striking it several times until it appeared stunned, Brown attempted to haul it into his boat. As he did, the shark started away entangled with the anchor rope. For three miles the dory whizzed through the water. Captain Miller and other men on the Patriot saw Brown's dory going through the water as fast as a high speed power boat, so they set sail and started after it.

When the schooner pulled up to the dory, Brown was just finishing the shark by hitting it with a trawl bucket.

HELD IN $2,500

MAN ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRE TO STORE

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 15.—Harry Goldman, proprietor of a dry goods store on Main street which was destroyed by fire on the night of Nov. 12 last, was yesterday held in $2500 bonds for the grand jury by Judge Sumner G. York on the charge of arson.

In his finding Judge York defended Ralph Kelly, a government witness, whom Gen. Wm. A. Pew of counsel for Goldman had accused of suffering from mental indigestion. He said that the cross examination of Gen. Pew was enough to entangle any witness.

Goldman's store, in the centre of a two-story wooden block, was badly damaged by a fire which broke out on a Sunday night. The proprietor, who was seen coming from the store, it was said, a short time later endeavored to collect $4800 insurance on his stock, which was valued at $5500.

The trial of Goldman on the charge of setting the fire began several weeks ago, the government's case being handled by Fire Marshal Wright of Somerville. On the stand Goldman testified that on the night in question he had been in Boston, returning directly to his home. This testimony was corroborated by his wife.

Musketaquids, tonight, Associate hall.

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"Few women realize what a great aid to beauty a plain spurmax lotion is," writes Mrs. Mae Martyn, in the San Francisco Record. This is easily prepared—merely dissolve 4 ounces spurmax in ½ pint hot water and add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. If witch hazel is used it will dry quicker when applied.

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JUDGE SANDERSON

To Preside at the Richeson Trial

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Following a conference at the court house last evening, Chief Justice Aiken announced the assignment of Judge Sanderson as presiding justice at the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Avis Linnell.

At the conference there were present, besides the chief justice, the district attorney and the attorneys for the defense. The trial date, originally assigned by Judge Sanderson, Jan. 15, was agreed to by the defense, which originally raised objections.

Rumors which filtered through the court house yesterday, to the effect that the defense of the young clergyman would constitute an attempt to show that the Linnell girl herself purchased the cyanide of potassium that caused her death, were promptly disowned by counsel for the defense.

No definite denial was entered, the statement forthcoming from Richeson's lawyers being to the effect that whatever was said to have been given out as the plans of the defense was without foundation.

John L. Lee, the Virginian who will assist in the defense of Richeson, said yesterday that he would return to his home in Lynchburg for Christmas, leaving Boston next Thursday and returning the following Wednesday.

Gilmore, tonight. Associate hall.

THE C.Y.M.L. LEAGUE

Team Four Easily Defeated Team Three

The game between Teams Three and Four of the C. Y. M. L. league last night developed into a good contest, Team Four winning three of the four points. Flynn of the winning team was high man, having a single of 104 and a triple of 277.

The Uptowns and Producers of the Moody Bridge league met and the former team won all four points in a good game, the Producers giving their opponents a hard run for each point. Bibeault and Coulomb were the high rollers.

The scores:

Moody Bridge League

Uptowns—Bibeault, 256; Cognac, 258; Bernier, 276; Lemire, 250; Sub, 224; total, 1294.

Producers—Lebourdais, 268; Coulomb, 286; Michaud, 246; A. Landry, 224; C. Farrell, 253; total, 1273.

C. Y. M. L. League

Team Four—Martin, 230; Fawcett, 231; C. Flynn, 277; Harrington, 248; Lormann, 242; total, 1242.

Team Three—Shea, 199; Sullivan, 270; Murphy, 275; Roark, 238; Marr, 221; totals, 1221.

BURN MISSIONS

Anti-Foreign Feeling at Chang-Pu

AMOY, Dec. 15.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at the present moment at Chang-Pu, where the English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in February, 1906, by a Boxer mob. A large number of placards threatening foreigners have been posted all over the town. Yuan Hung Kwach, the military governor of southern Fo Kien has sent a request to the foreign consuls to recall all the missionaries in the province to Amoy, as the authorities cannot assume any responsibility for the lives of those missionaries in the interior.

1000 OPERATORS

ARE EFFECTED BY THIS NEW ORDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—More than 1,000 telegraph operators were effected by the order which took effect today for the disintegration of the private wire system of the dissolving Standard Oil Co. While practically all the operators will retain their jobs, many of them will be shifted. The telegraph wires, run along the company's pipe lines, are considered an important factor in their operation. The pipe lines already have been divided into four component parts and the telegraph divisions will correspond. Hitherto the general office of the pipe line system has been in this city.

The break up of the private wire system will force the company to use commercial wires for its inter-state business.

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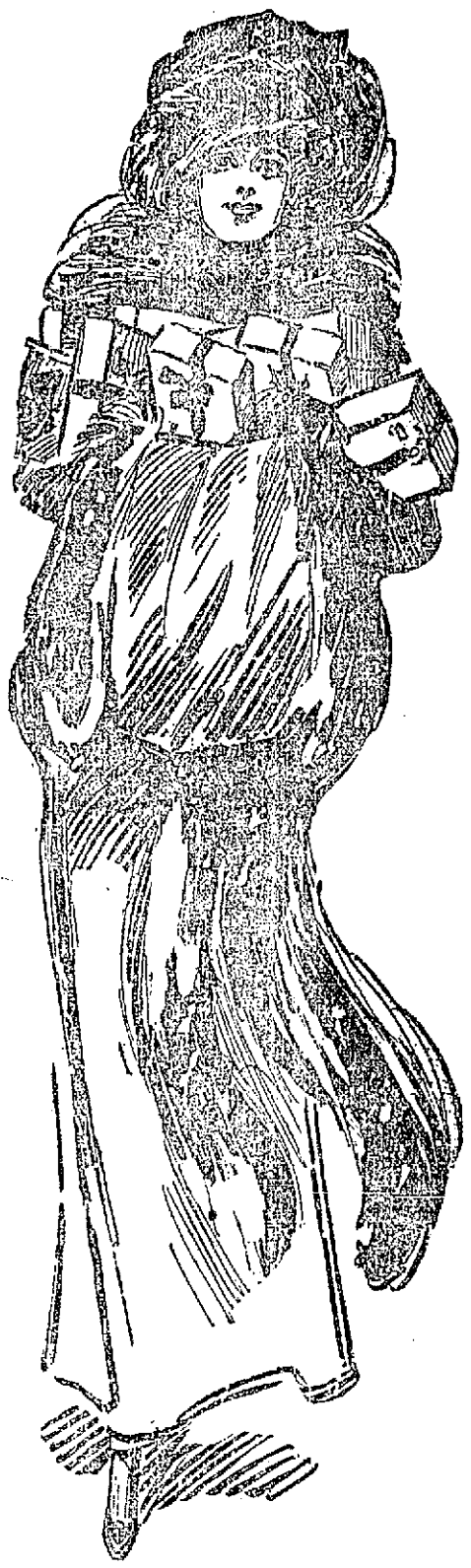

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Xmas Gifts for Men

Men's Overcoats	$10.00 to $35.00
Men's Suits	$10.00 to $25.00
Men's Raincoats	$5.00 to $25.00
Men's House Coats	$5.00 to $12.00
Men's Bath Robes	$3.75 to $10.00
Men's Gloves	50c to $6.50
Men's Caps	50c to $6.00
Men's Sweaters	$1.65 to $6.00
Men's Umbrellas	$1.00 to $5.00
Men's Canes	25c to $2.00
Men's Suit Cases	$4.00 to $10.00
Men's Waistcoats	$1.50 to $4.00
Men's Hosiery	12 1-2c to 50c
Men's Underwear	50c to $4.00
Men's Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.00

Xmas Gifts for Women

Women's Fur Coats	$35.00 to $110.00
Women's Suits	$15.00 to $45.00
Women's Coats	$15.00 to $25.00
Women's Bath Robes	$3.95 to $12.00
Women's Petticoats	$3.00 to $7.50
Women's Waists	95c to $7.50
Women's Raincoats	$5.00 to $25.00
Women's Skirts	$3.95 to $15.00
Women's Sweaters	$2.50 to $6.00
Women's Knit Caps	50c to $1.75
Women's Fur Auto Caps	$5.00 to $6.00
Women's Fur Scarfs	$1.00 to $75.00
Women's Fur Muffs	$5.00 to $65.00
Women's Dresses	$5.00 to $25.00

Xmas Gifts for Boys

Boys' Bath Robes	$3.00 and $3.75
Boys' Sweaters	69c to $3.00
Boys' Shirts	50c to $1.00
Boys' Waists	50c to $1.00
Boys' Gloves	25c to $1.00
Boys' Hats and Caps	45c to $1.50
Boys' Underwear	25c to $1.50
Boys' Hosiery	12 1-2c and 25c
Indian Suits	$1.00, $1.50, $1.75
Cowboy Suits	$2.00
Policeman's Suit	$1.50
Fireman's Suit	$1.50
Boys' Neckwear	10c to 25c
Boys' Suits	$2.85 to $12.00
Boys' Overcoats	$3.45 to $12.00

Do your shopping now when the stocks are complete and fresh, giving you better selections than later. You will get what you want now—it may be gone next week. We pay express charges on all merchandise selected at our store during the holiday season.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

JURYMEN FEASTED

Superior Court Panel Held Banquet at Yorick Club

Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye!

All jurors having easy consciences and good appetites draw near and ye shall be filled.

Such was the slogan at the Yorick club at 6 o'clock last evening when the 34 jurymen sitting at the present session of the superior court sat down to a sumptuous banquet served at the Yorick club and whiled away the evening in song and story, forgetting for the time being the thud of the electric car as it bumped the city team in Bridge street and the roar of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Old Colony engines as they flew by the Lincoln street bridge crossing, the land which is now in dispute and the unpronounceable names of the medical experts and the hopeless jargon of the witness who rattles forth one thousand words in an unknown tongue to a patient interpreter who calmly turns to them and says: "He says 'no.'" The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Frank L. Weaver, Josiah S. Williams and Greenleaf C. Brock and Mr. Weaver presided and acted as toastmaster. The president of the association for this panel as formally organized is Maxham E. Nash of Framingham while the sergeant-at-arms is Charles E. Thurston of Lowell. A delightful menu was served and the name of each juror was inscribed on his menu card. During the repast through force of habit the jurors found themselves using legal terms.

"Consomme Poulette, gentlemen?" asked the waiter.

"One moment, one moment, I object."

"State your objection, sir," demands the toastmaster.

"In order that we get to the bottom of this case it is necessary that we explain to the jury the name and nature of all the exhibits in this case. Now Consomme Poulette sounds well and for aught I know but I strenuously object to placing plain chicken soup before a Middlesex county jury under the foreign name of Consomme Poulette."

"Excluded; proceed with the consommes quick."

After the dinner Toastmaster Weaver made brief remarks and then introduced the different entertainers. There were songs, readings and speeches by Messrs. John L. Leahey of Ayer; Arthur W. Saunders of Lowell; Albert Nickles of Carlisle; Luther G. Robbins of Pepperell; Charles E. Thurston of Lowell; Fred F. Welch of Lowell and Josiah S. Williams of Framingham. During the evening a telegram of kind remembrance was forwarded to Judge King at Springfield who opened this session of court while the dining table was adorned with a beautiful bouquet bearing the card of Judge Morton, the present presiding justice.

The pleasant affair came to a close at a seasonable hour with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Fred C. Amadon, Lowell; Leland D. Batchelder, North Reading; William Bollington, Billerica; Greenleaf G. Brock, Lowell; Harry O. Buxton, Chelmsford; John J. Cassidy, Lowell; Daniel L. Chamberlin, Carlisle; Jeremiah K. Chandler, Tewksbury; John Conley, Billerica; Frank L. Crosby, Dracut; Ernest H. Dane, Westford; James H. Farrey, Woburn; Walter A. Hill, Wilmington; Almon W. Holt, Chelmsford; Harry W. Ireland, Littleton; Parker J. Kemp, Pepperell; John L. Leahey, Ayer; Adam Maille, Dracut; Peter F. McMahon, Wilmington; Charles A. Menut, Dunstable; Fitz H. Mosman, North Reading; Mazham E. Nash, Carlisle; Albert H. Nickles, Carlisle; Luther G. Robbins, Pepperell; George R. Robeson, Tyngsboro; Donat Rousseau, Lowell; Arthur W. Saunders, Lowell; Waldo W. Sprague, Ayer; Warren P. Sweetser, Westford; Charles E. Thurston, Lowell; Charles E. Tulley, Dunstable; Harry R. Warley, Tyngsboro; Frank L. Weaver, Lowell; Frederick F. Welch, Lowell; Josiah S. Williams, Framingham; G. Edward Winn, Burlington; George E. Winters, Tewksbury; James Wood, Burlington.

ADVANCE IN OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Standard Oil Co. has announced an advance of a quarter of a cent a gallon in the price of benzine and gasolene.

BIG WRESTLERS TO MEET

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Jack Herman, manager of Zbyszko, the Polish champion grappler, left here today for New York to accept the challenge of Ubo Giovanni Raicevich, Italian champion. The match will be for a purse of $10,000.

MOVING OUT

I am compelled to move out from my present store inside of 50 days. I must get rid of my stock and I am ready to sell

TRIMMED, UNTRIMMED, FUR AND BEAVER HATS, OSTRICH, WILLOW AND PLAIN FEATHERS, OSTRICH BANDS, FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS, SILKS, SATINS, MOURNING GOODS AND ALL VARIETIES OF MILLINERY SUPPLIES

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A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. THE CHANCE OF A SEASON.

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WOMAN ROBBED

Held Up While on Her Way Home

BROCKTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Sadie Ward Burrill, 74, of Thurber avenue, was robbed of her handbag containing money in the very heart of the city yesterday and under the very windows of some of the city's wealthiest residents.

Mrs. Burrill, who is one of the well-known women of the city, was on her way home at about dusk in company with her sister, Miss Eva Ward, when the robbery took place. Both women were laden with bundles after a Christmas shopping tour and Mrs. Burrill carried a handbag on her arm.

Mrs. Burrill and Miss Ward heard footsteps behind, but paid no attention to them. In an instant Mrs. Burrill was nearly thrown off her feet as the thief pulled the bag from her arm. Many pedestrians saw the entire performance.

As soon as the man took the bag both women cried: "Stop, thief!" and started after the man as he ran down Fuller street. Another man followed, but instead of catching and holding the thief he kept looking behind and helping the other fellow. The men got away but the police are conducting a vigorous search for them.

Mrs. Burrill describes the thief as short and thick-set, wearing a black overcoat and a black derby hat. In view of the prominence of the residents of the district in which the robbery took place, the city is greatly stirred up over the episode. Several of the wealthy men of the street have asked the police to have a patrolman cover the district in the future.

STRANGE CASE

NEW YORK WOMAN LAUGHED HERSELF TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Annie Sperber of 120 Pearl street literally laughed herself to death, physicians say, yesterday. She went to call on her friend, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, and the two women talked for a time of their Christmas plans and then began to exchange funny stories.

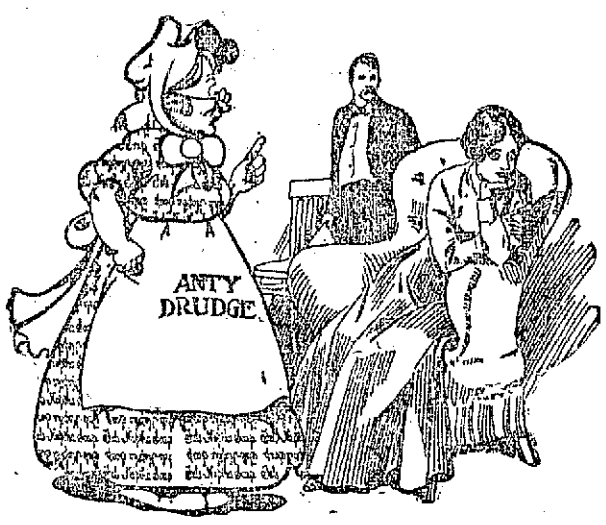
Mrs. Phillips says that Mrs. Sperber laughed uproariously at one she told. Mrs. Phillips followed this joke with another that Mrs. Sperber had never heard before, whereupon Mrs. Sperber began to shout with laughter. Suddenly she sank back unconscious.

Mrs. Phillips ran downstairs for help. When Dr. Wearne of Bellevue arrived he found Mrs. Phillips and a policeman bending over Mrs. Sperber. The woman's mouth was open and her face still showed a smile. She was dead.

GEN'L PERSHING

ORDERS MOROS TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS

MANILA, Dec. 15.—An ultimatum has been issued in the island of Jolo by Brig. General John J. Pershing ordering the Moros who have been creating so much disorder recently and who suffered a severe defeat yesterday, losing a large number of men, to deliver up all their arms by Saturday. The commander of the department of Mindanaeno is determined to enforce the complete disarmament of the natives in the Jolo district.



Anty Drudge's Sunday Evening Sermon.

Mrs. Housekeeper—"How I dread wash-day! Thinking of Monday drudgery spoils my Sunday evening."

Anty Drudge—"You are foolish, my dear, to dread a thing that can be made a pleasure. Use Fels-Naptha soap and your washing will be so much easier that Monday will no longer be a Sunday night-mare. And you will have much better looking clothes!"

Is this the kind of a wash-day in your home?

Hours of boiling over a hot stove? Hours of rub-drudgery to get out the dirt? Sore hands? Aching bones? A dingy wash when it goes to the line?

Here's the new wash-day:

Fels-Naptha soap in cool or luke-warm water. Dirt dissolved as if by magic. Cheerful disposition. White hands. White clothes.

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It saves your hands; protects your health; prolongs the life of the clothes. And it's the best for every kind of household cleaning. Follow the directions on the red and green wrapper.

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GIRLS SENT AWAY

Were Charged With Larceny---Kenwood Assault Case

Celia McGillian and Rosanna Thoharis were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of $40 in money belonging to Severe Caron and also with being lewd and lascivious in their behavior. The former was tried in the regular session of police court and the latter, owing to her age, was heard in the juvenile session. Both were found guilty and the McGillian girl was sentenced to the reformatory at Sherborn, while the Thoharis girl was sent to Lancaster.

The story of the larceny and the actions of the girls have heretofore been published. The pair were at the Caron house, in Little Canada, during the early part of the week and while Caron was asleep they relieved him of $40 in money. He reported the matter to the police and Inspectors Laflamme and Fox succeeded in arresting the pair and as a result of what the latter learned, an additional complaint of leading a disorderly life was brought against them.

Trouble in Kenwood

The quiet little burg of Kenwood, on the banks of the Merrimack river, was the scene of a little trouble last Sunday night which had its culmination early Monday morning. It was between Frank Budzisk, and John Suka and despite the fact that the testimony offered differed very materially it looked very much as though Suka got the worst of the argument. Budziski was before the court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Suka and after the court had heard the testimony in the case the defendant was found guilty and a fine of $5 was imposed. J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue and George H. Toye for the defendant.

John Suka, the complainant, was the first witness called. He testified that he is employed by John Volloch, who has a slaughter house at Kenwood. Last Sunday night, said the witness, I went down to the brook to get some water for the cattle and as I was returning Budziski approached me and struck me with a stone. I fell to the ground and while I was trying to rise he jumped on me and kicked me. Witness did not know why the defendant should assault him except that Budziski wanted him to marry a woman and he refused to do so. Questioned as to who the woman was, the witness said that she lived with the defendant. The witness also stated that he was assaulted by the defendant on Monday morning.

Several witnesses testified that they saw the defendant strike the complainant with a four-foot stake several times on Monday morning.

Victor Pigeon, a provision dealer, testified that he was at Volloch's slaughter house last Monday morning purchasing beef, when he heard loud shouts and rushing across the field saw Budziski striking John Suka with a long stick.

On cross-examination witness admitted that he did not see the defendant strike the complainant but saw the stick and that Suka was cut about the face.

Budziski, the defendant, testified that he owns a farm in Kenwood and last Sunday night shortly before midnight Suka called at his house. Witness let him in and wanted to know what he wanted there. Suka refused to give any reason and started to abuse his wife and then struck her. Budziski put him out of the house and thought nothing of the matter until the next morning, when, as he was going to work, he met Suka. Witness said that Suka started to assault him whereupon he raised his dinner pail and struck Suka over the head.

Mrs. Budziski corroborated the testimony offered by her husband and showed the court the side of her face where she claimed the complainant struck her.

The court after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $5.

Case of Larceny

Harold S. Langlois pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of two brooms and six mops, the property of Ira W. Goldthwait. He was found guilty and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Drunken Offenders

Frank Gill pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. Inasmuch as the police are looking up a case in which they think the defendant has had some connection, the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Julia Blood was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Thomas Sullivan was fined $6.

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Sweaters, $1.00 to $7.00
Umbrellas, 98c to $6.00
Suit and O'coats, $10 to $28

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66⅝	64⅞	66⅝
Am Car & Fn	54½	54	54½
Am Cot Oil	44½	44½	44½
Am Loco pf	104	104	104
Am Smelt & R	74¼	73⅞	73⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	115⅛	115	115⅛
Anaconda	39⅝	39	39¼
Atchison	106½	106⅛	106½
Atch pf	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Balt & Ohio	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
Balt & O pf	89⅝	89	89⅝
Br Rap Tran	77¼	76⅝	77¼
Canadian Pa	240⅞	240	240⅞
C I Pipe pf	50	50	50
Cent Leather	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Cent Leather pf	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Ches & Ohio	74¾	73½	73⅞
Chi & Gt W	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Consol Gas	139	138½	139
Del & Hud	167¾	167¾	167¾
Den & Rio G	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Den & R G pf	44¾	44	44
Dis Secur Co	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Erie	32½	31⅞	32½
Erie 1st pf	53⅝	52½	53⅝
Erie 2d pf	42½	42⅛	42½
Gen Elec	155	153⅞	154¾
Gt North pf	128⅞	128⅞	128⅞
Gt No Ore ctf	35½	34½	35½
Illinois Cen	142	141½	141½
Int Met Com	15¼	15	15
Int Met pf	48⅝	47½	48¼
Int Paper pf	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Kan & Texas	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Louis & Nash	156	154¾	156
Mexican Cent	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
Missouri Pa	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Nat Lead	53¾	51⅝	53¾
N Y Central	107	106⅝	106⅞
Nor & West	109	107	107
North Pacific	118⅝	118¼	118¾
Out & West	39¾	39	39¼
Pennsylvania	122⅞	122¼	122¾
People's Gas	103¼	102⅝	103⅛
Reading	151	152	153¾
Rep Iron & S	25	24⅝	25
Rep I & S pf	83⅝	83¼	83½
Rock Is	25¼	24¾	25
Rock Is pf	46¾	46⅝	46⅝
St Paul	111⅞	110¾	111⅞
So Pacific	112⅞	112⅛	112⅞
Southern Ry	29⅝	29⅝	29¾
Tenn Copper	37¾	37¾	37¾
Third Ave	65⅝	64½	65⅝
Union Pacific	174⅝	172¾	174⅝
U S Rub	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞
U S Rub pf	110	110	110
U S Steel	67⅞	66	67⅞
U S Steel pf	111	110½	110½
U S Steel 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Utah Copper	53½	52½	53½
Wabash R R	7½	6¾	7½
Wab R R pf	17⅞	16¼	16¾
Westinghouse	68	66	68
Western Un	80½	79¼	80⅛

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	8	7	8
Bay State Gas	26c	25c	25c
Boston Ely	92c	92c	92c
Davis-Daly	85c	85c	85c
First National	2	1¾	1⅞
Goldfield Cons	5	5	5
La Rose	4⅛	4	4⅛
Majestic	42c	39c	39c
McKinley	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Ohio Copper	1	1	1
Raven	25c	25c	25c
Ray Central	2	2	2
R I Coal	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—There was a reaction in local copper stocks today, although trading was along narrow lines and in small lots. At noon the market was quiet and weak.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Exchanges, $36,072,546. Balances, $4,810,845.

STOCK MARKET

WAS FIRM AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

U. S. Steel Made a Gain Of One Point —Then the Market Became Dull— There Was Some Realizing in Stocks —Other Features of the Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A firm tone prevailed at the opening of the market today. There was a fairly good demand for the leading issues, with the most spirited bidding in Reading, which went up a point.

Advantage was taken of the high prices set to market stocks and the bears perceiving the source of the supply attacked the issues vigorously. Reading reacted 1½. Lehigh Valley, Wabash pfd., Louisville & Nashville and U. S. Steel and Amalgamated Copper ¾. A better tone developed subsequently and the leading stocks rallied large fractions.

Subsidence of bullish manipulation following heavy profit-taking was the reason commonly advanced in explanation of the market's heaviness during the early session. Trades were inclined to look for a greater reaction from the previous day's high level. Steel shared the general apathy, despite prospects of a further advance in prices of products. Renewal of weakness in Wabash issues and other stocks in that group was hardly a contributing factor. Copper shares were conspicuous for their relative strength. By midday the market manifested a somewhat better tone under leadership of Lehigh Valley and Reading. Bonds were irregular.

Business dwindled away during the noon hour with little more than slight fractional changes in the active issues. A smart advance in W. U. part of which was soon lost and an advance of a point in Interborough Met. pfd. were almost the sole features of the hour.

Predictions of a cash gain of $11,000,000 by the banks with its promise of easier monetary conditions gave a decided stimulus to prices. Manipulation assisted the upward movement which made considerable headway in the coalers and roppers. U. S. Steel and U. P. mounted to their highest figures and the whole list was animated and stronger. Reading, Amalgamated Copper and Nat'l Lead gained from 1 to 1½.

The market closed firm. After a further exhibition of strength in which U. S. Steel gained a point the market fell into a state of intense dullness and there was moderate realizing in stocks. Ills Chalmers securities were under further selling pressure.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½. Sterling exchange firm at 483 for 60 day bills and at 486.35 for demand. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 55⅝. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call steady, ruling rate 4, last loan 3½, closing bid 3½, offered at 3¾.

Time loans firm, 60 days 4¼, 90 days 4¼, six months 4@4½.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 9.45. Middling Gulf 9.70. Sales, 2900 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	5½	5½	5½
Allouez	39	38½	39
Am Ag Chem Com	60	58½	59¾
Am Ag Chem pf	103½	103½	103½
Am Pneumatic	4½	4½	4½
Am Pneu pf	16¼	16	16
Am Tel & Tel	139⅝	138½	138⅝
Am Woolen	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Am Woolen pf	89½	89½	89½
American Zinc	26¼	25¾	26¼
Arcadian	3⅝	3⅝	3½
Boston & Albany	220	220	220
Bos & Corbin	8	7½	7½
Boston & Maine	100	100	100
Butte Coal'n	20	19½	19⅝
Cal & Arizona	60½	59½	60¼
Cal & Hecla	422	418	422
Copper Range	54	53½	53¾
Fitchburg pf	127	127	127
Franklin	10½	10	10½
Giroux	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Granby	33	33	33
Greene-Cananea	8⅛	8	8⅛
Indiana	12½	12¼	12¼
Isle Royale	22¾	21⅞	22
Lake Copper	36¼	35	36¼
Mass Electric	22½	22⅛	22
Mass Electric pf	94¼	94¼	94¼
Mass Gas	90¼	90	90
Mass Gas pf	95	95	95
Miami Cop	23	22⅝	23
Mohawk	49	48	49
Nevada	19	18⅞	18⅞
New Eng Tel	161¼	157	157
N Y & N H	138⅝	138¼	138¼
North Butte	26½	25¼	26⅛
Old Dominion	47¾	47¼	47¼
Osceola	102	102	102
Parrott	12¼	12	12
Quincy	70	69	69
Shannon	10⅛	10	10
Superior Copper	30½	29⅞	30⅝
Swift & Co.	100	99¾	99¾
Tamarack	28	28	28
Trinity	5½	5	5
United Fruit	184	183¼	184
U'ited Sh M	45½	45⅝	45⅝
Un Sh M pf	28	28	28
U S Coal & Oil	44	43	43
U S Smelting	36¼	35¾	36¼
U S Smelting pf	49	48	49
Utah Cons	17½	17	17½
Winona	6	6	6
Wolverine	95	92	95

Business Conditions

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Advices to Dun's Review from leading cities in the United States indicate that the holiday shopping is in full swing with generally gratifying results but in most directions wholesale trade is restricted as usual at this season. Activity prevails in both retail and jobbing lines at Boston, with Christmas goods the leading feature. There is a steady spring trade in drygoods. Textile reports are more favorable on the whole, men's and women's wear mills being especially well off. Wool is in brisk demand and the market is strong and trending upward. Bank exchanges this week of all leading cities in the United States aggregate $2,842,830,537, a gain as compared with the corresponding week a year ago of 6.0 per cent.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	9.25	9.17
January		8.89
February	8.82	8.83
March	8.92	8.92
April	8.95	8.96
May	9.04	9.05
June		9.09
July	9.12	9.15
August	9.14	9.18
Sept.	9.15	9.19
October	9.20	9.24
November	9.22	9.26

"FAMOUS SIXTEEN"

CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AND BALL

The first concert and dance by the "Famous Sixteen," was held last night at Prescott hall. The affair was largely attended and proved a success in every way. Miner's orchestra furnished excellent music and a delightful dance order was executed with grace and style.

Between the hours of 8 and 9, a very fine entertainment program was rendered as follows:

Bennie Horan, ...Solo Selected
Orchestra ..... Selections
Paragon quartet .....Selections
John J. Neeson ..... Solo
Chappelle Bros. .....Comedy Sketch
Thomas H. Chinn .....Solo, selected
Helen Smith .....Piano selection

The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, Timothy F. Barry; assistant general manager, Thomas H. Corcoran; floor director, John H. McMahon; assistant floor director, Edward A. McNulty; chief aid, Lambert H. Decker, Jr.; aids, Jessie D. Tucke, Daniel J. Mahoney, Henry Lalemand, Philip H. Dogois, William H. Decker, John E. Donovan, John J. L. Sullivan, Wm. F. Carey.

Reception committee: Felix Hall, chairman, James T. McMahon, Hamilton T. Turner; Philip McNulty, Arthur Pucell, Walter S. Mathewson, George E. Swallow.

Secretary and treasurer—Peter E. McMahon.

Musketaquids, tonight, Associate hall.

HELD WHIST PARTY

A very delightful whist party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bonner, 54 Grove street by the Jolly Sixteen club, with Miss Ethel Bonner as hostess of the evening.

After an exciting game, prizes were awarded to Miss Florence McDougall, Mr. Thomas Judge, Miss Helen Kivelle and Mr. Joseph Spellissey. Later in the evening the guests gathered about the piano, at which Mr. William Gilbride presided and solos were given by the Misses H. Gallagher, F. Brennan and E. Bonner, and Messrs. G. Murphy, J. Shea and J. McMahon. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, all thanking the hostess for their good time.

REV. G. B. SMITH DEAD

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 14.—Rev. G. B. Smith, a missionary, writer and teacher, and for 17 years president of the Anglo-Chinese Methodist college of Foo Chow, China, died here today. Dr. Smith went from New Jersey to China in 1882.

Gilmore, tonight, Associate hall.

CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 15, 1911.

I certify that the following is a list of all candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Lowell at the City Election, Dec. 19, 1911, and that the following question is to be submitted to vote, to wit:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

MAYOR

VOTE FOR ONE

James E. O'Donnell, 41 Mt. Vernon street.
Percy Parker, 880 Broadway.

ALDERMEN

VOTE FOR FOUR

Andrew E. Barrett, 77 Mt. Vernon street.
George H. Brown, 36 Fourth avenue.
Edward Cawley, 85 Rogers street.
Lawrence Cummings, 29 Huntington street.
Royal K. Dexter, 319 Wilder street.
James E. Donnelly, 36 Floyd street.
Charles H. Hobson, 161 Holyrood avenue.
Clarence H. Nelson, 91 Mansur street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR FIVE

Patrick J. Bagley, 19 Lombard street.
John C. Farrington, 182 Perry street.
Edward T. Goward, 274 Appleton street.
Franklin E. Johnson, 215 Foster street.
John H. Lambert, 70 Wannalancit street.
Charles T. McKenzie, 191 Coburn street.
Craven Midgley, 169 Meadowcroft street.
James B. O'Connor, 188 Moore street.
John Jacob Rogers, 444 Andover street.
Edmund T. Simpson, 333 Wilder street.

LICENSE QUESTION

Mark a cross (X) in the Square at the right of the answer you wish to give.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

YES	
NO	

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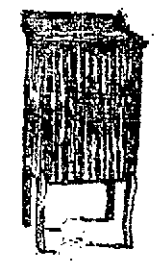

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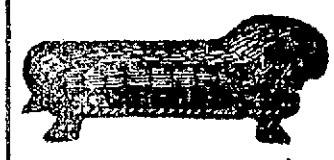

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THE 20th ANNIVERSARY

Of Dedication of Centralville M. E. Church Was Observed

There was great rejoicing at the Centralville M. E. church last night. The event was the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the church and the great cause for rejoicing was contained in the surety of the wiping out of the church debt by April next.

Supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and it was a good one.

Dr. George H. Spencer, superintendent of the Cambridge district, presided, and Bishop John W. Hamilton, who dedicated the church 20 years ago, was a speaker. Dr. Hamilton, at the time of the dedication, was pastor of the People's temple, Boston. Dr. Spencer also preached at one of the services during the dedication week.

REV. J. T. CARLYON

Rev. F. A. Macdonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church and Rev. W. A. Wood of the Worthen Street church were guests of the evening, and messages of congratulation were sent by other pastors of the city.

Rev. J. T. Carlyon called to order after the supper and introduced Dr. Spencer, who presided. Dr. Spencer said there was one man who should have especial honor on this occasion, and he knew Bishop Hamilton would agree with him, that it is not the bishop but the pastor of the church who has not only given four years of most successful service to the Centralville church, but has just given further evidence of his devotion by declining a very flattering offer and determining, if it is the will of the people and the will of the bishop, to remain here a while longer. Dr. Spencer called for the Chautauqua salute in honor of the pastor, and it was given with enthusiasm.

Mr. Carlyon, responding briefly, said that what has been accomplished has been through the hearty co-operation of the people. Something has been accomplished financially, he said, but that is only a means to an end. The object of it is to serve God.

E. P. Bryant, treasurer of the board of trustees, read the financial statement, showing the entire church debt provided for, and the people voiced their thankfulness by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

In introducing Bishop Hamilton, Dr. Spencer said that the only thing troubling the bishop last night, was that there was no money to raise.

The Chautauqua salute was repeated in honor of Bishop Hamilton. He began by saying that he is a Methodist still, but not a very still Methodist. He told a story of an intelligent parrot, that would say on Sunday morning only "Good morning, sir; I am a Methodist." Said the bishop: "I am a Methodist seven days in the week. I took my Methodism violently, and therefore you must expect that wherever I may go, I must have it understood that I am a Methodist still. I have been invited to the pastorate of sister churches all about me; but I simply said, it is no use. I was born a Methodist, a Methodist bred, and I will be a Methodist when I am dead. Nevertheless, I have never been so silly as to imagine that the Lord did not love anybody but the Methodists."

Rev. W. A. Wood congratulated the church upon the removal of the debt, and said that Revs. Whitaker, Bonner and Hook, who were not able to be present, had sent their congratulations and best wishes.

Russell Fox, president of the board of trustees, said that the church was "down and out" when Mr. Carlyon was sent to it. Now, the $4000 debt that then existed is all paid or provided for, and a new steam heating plant and a pipe organ have been put in.

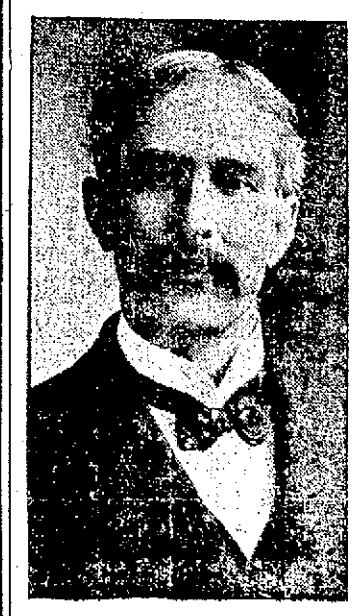
Mr. Carlyon, in brief closing remarks, praised the work of the various societies within the church, referring especially to "Team C." "But after all," he said, "it is the old folks, the middle aged, the young people, and the children that make the church."

The meeting was dismissed after the singing of the Doxology, with the benediction by Dr. Wood.

CHEST OF SILVER

Presented Acting Supt. Mason and Wife

That Acting Superintendent George H. Mason stands high in the estimation of the employes of the Middlesex County Training school as well as with the boys who are there was strikingly demonstrated last evening when as Mr. and Mrs. Mason were seated in their apartments after supper a knock came upon their door. Bidding the applicant to enter they were much surprised when the door opened and the entire force of officers at the institution filed into the room with beaming faces. Before Mr. Mason could inquire the cause of their intrusion, Chief Engineer James H. Hackett made a brief speech in which he impressed upon Mr. and Mrs. Mason, the love and esteem in which both are held by all and in conclusion presented them a magnificent chest of silver, the gift of the employes of the institution. Mr. Mason though genuinely surprised, expressed his thanks in graceful manner and referred to the long existing friendly relations of all present and the hearty co-operation of all in making the institution the grand success that it has been.



GEORGE H. MASON.

DEATHS

CAREY—Mary Carey, aged 72 years, a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at her home, 3 rear of 16 Agawam street. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bridget Wilson, a son, William Carey of Augusta, Me., and a granddaughter, Miss Mildred McLaughlin of Hallowell, Me.

"BIG BILL" KELIHER

MAKES ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN BAIL

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Another effort was made today by W. J. Keliher, convicted of aiding in the wrecking of the National City bank of Cambridge, to obtain bail pending the decision of the courts on his appeal. Before his conviction nearly a year ago Keliher was at liberty under $15,000 bonds but after the trial the bail was raised to $50,000 and he has been at the East Cambridge jail ever since through inability to raise that amount.

Keliher was in the United States marshal's office for several hours today but was taken back to Cambridge during the afternoon. He admitted that he was trying to arrange bail.

LAMB RE-ELECTED

CONTEST FOR MAYOR OF GARDINER FINALLY SETTLED

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 15.—The result of the vote for mayor in the recent city election in Gardiner, the first under the new commission form of government, was finally determined today by a decree of Judge A. W. King of the supreme court declaring Dr. Bert E. Lamb elected. In the original returns David Darling was announced as the successful candidate by a majority of two votes over Mayor Lamb, who was a candidate for re-election. On application of Mayor Lamb a recount was held, resulting in the disclosure of a majority of three votes for Mayor Lamb. Four other ballots were in dispute but only one of these was definitely claimed by Mr. Darling, whose name was withdrawn today by his counsel. The court decree then was made.

LAWYER BRANDEIS

SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Louis B. Brandeis of Boston continued his testimony before the committee on interstate commerce which is considering charges in the anti-trust laws. Mr. Brandeis criticised the United States Steel corporation for its treatment of laborers, who, he declared, "were nothing more than slaves at the hands of the corporation, because of its monopoly." He compared the steel industry of the United States with that of England and said:

"England has been going forward with the march of democracy, while this country has been going backward."

Andirons, fire screens and fenders at the Thompson Hardware Co.

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10c CIGAR
Packed in boxes of 25 for a Christmas Gift.
Largest selling brand of 10c Cigar in the world.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Gave Hearings to a Number of Petitioners Last Night

The committee on claims, Alderman Reautree, chairman, made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon and gave hearings, last night, on a rafe of petitions. The committee took no action on the petitions except to hear the petitioners.

Samuel Dunsford asked compensation for damages to an automobile that went into a hole in Chelmsford street, Sept. 9, 1911.

Mary O'Neil petitioned for damages for personal injury. On May 29, 1911, she fell and broke her wrist. Her fall was due to a defect in the sidewalk. John J. Hogan appeared for her.

J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Susan Hennessey, who asked compensation for personal injuries received Feb. 6, 1911, on the North common when she fell and fractured her wrist.

Mrs. Ann Carney said she fell and broke her arm in Everett street, Feb. 7, 1911. She was attended by a physician for two months and her doctor said that his bill would be about $75. Mrs. Carney was unable to do any work for several months. Her claim was for $150.

James L. Crann, by John J. Crann, asked compensation for injuries received by a fall from a slide at the Pond street summer school, Aug. 7, 1911. He sustained a broken collar bone. Other boys were tormenting him when the accident took place. William F. Curtin, representing petitioner, said that when the playgrounds were opened, parents were given to understand that proper attendants to look after the children would be provided.

Joseph F. Garrity asked compensation for personal injuries received on School street, near Western avenue, September 20, last. He fell into a ditch about 18 feet deep and fractured his arm.

Dr. Fitzroy Pillsbury, who attended petitioner, described the fracture. Lawyer Goldman appeared for petitioner.

William Dunn asked compensation for damages to his property, caused by an overflow of a sewer at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets.

Thomas Carmody asked compensation to the extent of $25 for damages caused by the backing up of a sewer in Fulton street.

In the petition of the Walter Booth company for compensation for injury to a horse through a collision with an auto of the water department, August 14, 1911, Joseph Fielding appeared and told of the accident.

John McArdle asked compensation for damages to property caused by water from a sewer drain, August 15, 1911. J. G. Wright of Boston appeared for petitioner. Mr. McArdle's property is at 414-416 School street.

Thomas L. Williston asked compensation for damages to an automobile, May 11, 1911, in Middlesex street, near Upton & Gilman's. A fire team collided with the machine, breaking an axle. Mr. Williston said Chief Hosmer had advised him to put in a claim.

John Lynch petitioned for compensation for damages caused by a valuable horse falling into a ditch. The horse later had to be killed. Mr. Lynch asked for $500. D. J. Donahue represented petitioner.

On his way home from a meeting of the Eagles on the evening of June 1, 1911, Martin J. Crowe stumbled over a hydrant where a sidewalk was being repaired. There were no lights, he said, to warn pedestrians that repairs were being made. He asked compensation for personal injuries. His claim was for $125. J. J. O'Connor represented Mr. Crowe.

Dr. Harold B. Plunkett said Mr. Crowe had sustained abrasion to his legs and for a time a more or less bone injury was feared.

Clara Tetrault asked compensation for the fracture of her right leg in School street, Feb. 27, 1911. There was ice on the sidewalk at the time. She had not worked for four months after the accident and now suffers pain. An affidavit from Dr. Solon Bartlett, stated his bill for treatment to be $80.

Joseph Scellon, a boy, through his mother, asked compensation for injuries received Feb. 15, 1911, in High street, opposite the Shepard property. Michael Scellon, a brother, told of the boy falling on ice and breaking his collar bone. The mother of the boy said she had been obliged to hire a woman to take care of the boy. The doctor's bill is $30.

John J. Haviland asked damage for injuries to his boy, while playing at the Greenhalge school. The boy's arm was badly cut during the play. The physicians bill was $57. Mr. Haviland asked $100 and believed that the window in the schoolroom, which caused the cut, should have been protected. Dr. M. A. Tighe told of treating the member.

Dr. M. A. Tighe, the witness in the previous case, asked compensation for damage to automobile, at the corner of Cumberland road and Ludlam street. A spring was broken, when the machine went over a cradle in the street. The damage was $120. James P. McDonald said the junction in question is the worst in the city.

Mr. McDonald also had a claim against the city, asking damages for injuries to himself and horse, Nov. 19, 1911, opposite 289 West Sixth street. Mr. McDonald sprained his ankle, broke the harness and hurt the horse. He asked $15.

Patrick McCarron told of injuring his foot while working for the city. He was unloading a freight car at a siding in Tanner street, near Cambridge street. An iron girder fell, striking his left foot and breaking the arch. The accident occurred Sept. 13, 1911. Mr. McCarron thought that he should get $500. D. J. Donahue represented petition.

After the hearing the committee did not meet to take action on the petitions.

Grand Christmas Clearing Sale of

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It is not often that a bargain sale of art ware, suitable for Holiday Gifts, is announced just at the season when the purchasers are usually willing to pay full prices for everything. I had not intended to hold this sale until after the New Year, but the Chinaware takes up so much of the space in our basement stock-room, space that I absolutely must have in which to store hair tonics, etc., for my rapidly growing out-of-town business in these preparations, that I am forced to dispose of this beautiful stock at a loss, although at this season my profits should be greatest.

This ware is absolutely guaranteed to be hand painted and to be "high art" in every particular. It is not to be confounded with the stencilled ware of the auction rooms. Space will permit me to quote only a few prices.

KAGA TEA SET, with 6 large cups and saucers, 15 pieces, was $6.50, now $4.29
SATSUMA OR KAGA "AFTER DINNER" COFFEE SET, 13 pieces, were $3.98, now $2.49
Other After Dinner Coffee Sets as low as $1.49
CUP, SAUCER AND PLATE, genuine hand painted, always sold at $1.00, now 59c
SARDINE DISHES, now only 59c
NIGHT SET, 5 pieces, with large tray, now only 98c
TOILET SET, beautiful Kaga comb and brush tray, puff box and hair receiver, was $3.98, now $2.29
Other sets in Satsuma ware reduced to $1.19
CAKE TRAY, large Kaga, was $1.69, now 98c
CHOCOLATE POTS, real hand painted, were $2.79, now $1.69
HAIR RECEIVERS AND PUFF BOXES, in real Satsuma and Kaga ware, were 49c, 98c, now ..... 33c and 59c
TWO OR THREE LARGE COVERED DISHES, in real Satsuma, suitable for salad, vegetable dishes, etc., were $3.98, now $2.29
HAT PIN HOLDERS, were 49c, 69c and 98c, all now 19c
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SCORED A BIG HIT

Amateur Actors Appear in Two Pieces

The soiree given last night at St. Joseph's college hall by the alumni of that school was a grand success in every way. The two pieces were well rendered and the audience taxed the capacity of the hall. The affair consisted of a one-act operetta, "Quand On Conspire," and a two-act comedy, "Tete Folle," both from the pen of Antony Mars.

"Quand On Conspire," which is a delightful little operetta, was exceedingly well rendered by Messrs. Leo G. Morin, Edouard Desrosiers and E. J.

LEON G. MORIN

Larochelle. The piece is one good laugh throughout interspersed with excellent music, including solos, duets and trios. It caught the house from the beginning and kept its audience in a merry mood to the last bit, which was a delightful trio. Messrs. Desrosiers and Morin, well known amateurs, rendered their parts with a natural ease that is seldom on the amateur stage, and their rich voices were heard to advantage.

The cast of "Tete Folle" was as follows:

Achille Crochard ..... E. J. Larochelle
Le Commandant Crochard, Cyrille Hebert
Durandeau ..... Ulric Daignault
Pastorel ..... Leo G. Morin
Gustave Crochard .. George Labranche
Pinguet ..... Joseph Larose
Officier de Police .... Emile Bordeleau

The nucleus around which this exceedingly humorous affair is woven is simple in itself. A flighty broker's clerk, who enjoys a game of cards now and then and sometimes has to give an I. O. U., an absent minded, poetical clerk and mixed letters form the combination. The playlet was conspicuous for its lack of horse play that is found in some comedies, and the clever interpretation of its lines added to the enjoyment of the spectators.

Mr. Morin as the broker could not be excelled and once more he has proven that he is at home on the stage. His diction and gestures were as much as could be desired, for his acting was perfect throughout.

Ulric Daignault, although making his debut, rendered the part of Durandeau in an excellent manner, especially in the second act, where his work was greatly appreciated. George Labranche, Joseph Larose, Cyrille Hebert and Emile Bordeleau were also very pleasing in their respective parts, and much credit is due them for the success of the play.

A musical program was rendered between the acts, as follows: Songs, Messrs. George Labranche and E. J. Larochelle; a one-act English comedy, "The Four Plums," Masters Antonio and Rodolphe Daignault. Mr. Labranche as usual was very pleasing with his comical songs, and the two young Daignaults scored a great hit with their farce.

The entire affair was under the able direction of Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., D. D., to whom is due all the credit of the success of the soiree, for he has spent a lot of his time in rehearsing and getting things together. However, his efforts were well repaid, for the receipts, which will be devoted to the orphanage fund, were large.

Seated in the audience were the Rev. Frs. Watelle, Brullard, Amyot, Audibert, Blais, Baron and Julien Racette, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish, as well as Rev. Fr. Herve Racette, O. M. I., D. D., of Tewksbury, and several other clergymen and Marist Brothers.

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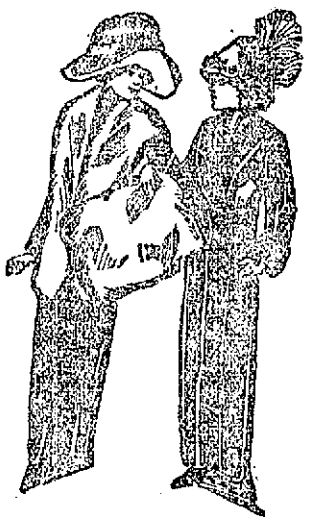

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MAN FOUND DEAD

HIS BODY FOUND IN A BARN IN CARLISLE

A grusome discovery was made on Tuesday, when the body of Henry Martin, aged about 65 years, was found in a barn on the premises in Carlisle where he lived. There was a bruise on the forehead, but the fact that he had recently been ill and that a sum of money was found on his person made it seem probable that death was the result of a fall and not foul play.

Since the destruction of his house by fire last April, deceased had lived in a hardly habitable shack over the line in Carlisle from South Chelmsford. Last Saturday he was found ill and suffering and the Carlisle authorities upon being notified had him removed to a house at the cranberry bog, but later he returned to his shack, where his body was found by James A. Valler, foreman at the Nickles cranberry bog. The Carlisle authorities took charge of the body.

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BOY SCOUTS

HELD BANQUET AT NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Boy Scouts of North Chelmsford entertained their parents and friends at a banquet in the town hall, Wednesday evening and over 100 covers were laid. Among the guests were Arthur Provencher, scoutmaster of the troop connected with the Calvary Baptist church of Lowell and several members of neighboring squads. Scoutmaster James Kiberd acted as toastmaster and after a brief address on the work of the local squad he introduced the different speakers. Mr. Williams of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. congratulated the boys on their success and pointed out the fact that scout work is influential in determining a good or bad future. Harold Kiberd sang the "Scout Song" after which Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels, scoutmaster of the Highland Congregational church, was the next speaker and he was followed by Mr. Bartlett. The boys' committee for the supper consisted of Roy Larkin, Clifton Lakin and Warren Prince. The following ladies also assisted: Mrs. J. Kiberd, Mrs. J. Hoyle, Mrs. A. Spalding, Mrs. Thompson of Lowell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. Cawthra, Mrs. H. Hodge, Mrs. B. Russon and Mrs. Lussler. Assistant Scoutmaster A. Church and Rev. Rev. William C. H. Moo were also in attendance to help in the incidental arrangements.

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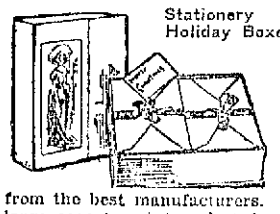

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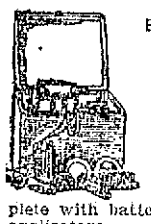

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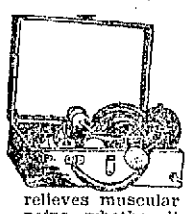

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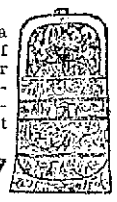

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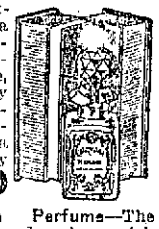

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Roger & Gallet's Vio de Parme, .85c
Coty's Jacqueminot Rose, 1 oz. 2.10
Houbigant's Ideal.....4.25
Colgate's Violet 50
Hanson & Jenks' Vio. Brut, 1.00
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Piver's Azurea 1.15
Riker's Incensia 1.00
Riker's Excelsis Violet.....1.25
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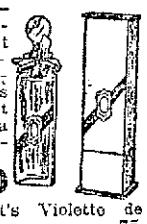
Toilet Waters—Riker's Charmona, the most delightful, fragrant toilet water made. As strong as most perfumes, in a beautiful holiday box, **1.00**



Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme 75
Houbigant's Ideal 4.15
Coty's Rose Jacqueminot...2.10
Colgate's Violet 50
Hanson & Jenks' Vio. Brut, .75
Hudnut's Violet Sec.....75c
Piver's Azurea 80
Riker's Excelsis Violet.....75
Riker's Florice Violet.....75
Riker's Incensia 75

Perfume Atomizers—Always an acceptable gift for ladies, well made, each one guaranteed, handsomely decorated cut glass or plain, **49c to 98c**

Webster's Reliable Dictionary—Flexible cover, revised with 1910 corrections, thin paper, illustrated. $1.50 value **89c**

Confectionery—The gift for her. You know perfectly well that whether it is her only gift or you have already chosen one, she will appreciate a box of dainty confections. Handsome holiday packages freshly made and packed in one, two, three and five pound boxes, **50c to 3.00**

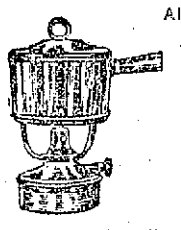
Chocolats au Guth—Known for high quality, preferred by the discriminating, **50c to 1.00**

Chocolates—"Riker's Perfect"—A fine assortment of chocolates, good as most 60c kinds. Put up in a fancy box, **39c** Lb.

Do not fail to get a box of our **Special Assortment of Chocolates**, put up in a neat and attractive way, 3 lbs. for **1.00**

Hand Mirrors—Hand mirrors, made with the best quality plate glass, backs of celluloid, pyralin, imitation ebony, ebony, rosewood and Parisian ivory. Long handles or ring handles. A great variety of sizes. Prices **63c to 2.65**

Military Brushes—Made by the leading manufacturers of England and France. Best quality of bristles and a great variety of backs, including ebony, rosewood, olive wood, satin wood, and Parisian ivory. Prices **1.00 to 5.39**



Alcohol Stoves—A large variety of "Sternaus Traveling Companions." Recognized as the finest finished and best constructed stoves. Complete with boilers, stands and stoves. Heavily nickeled, very compact and of great service at home or for traveling, **1.68**

Brass Kettles—Handsome, unique gift. A small kettle on stand, complete with alcohol stove. All of solid brass, excellent value **2.00**

Curling Iron Heaters—Handsome imported nickeled stoves for heating curling irons, **33c to 1.67**

Thermos Bottles have become a household necessity, indispensable in the sickroom, nursery, for the traveler and vacationist. Owing to a new process of manufacture, the prices are lower this year.

Pt. size...1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
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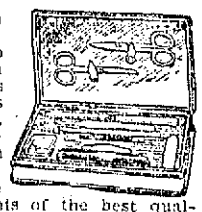
Sparklet Syphons—A most convenient article for making carbonated drinks at home. Nothing to get out of order and will last for years, **1.67**

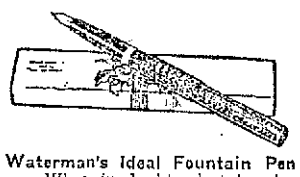
Combs—Every size and length of teeth. Parisian ivory, genuine horn and hard rubber, **23c to 2.49**

Hair Brushes—Hair brushes in a great variety of styles. Long, medium and short penetrating bristles. A brush to suit everyone. Backs in ebony, rosewood, olive wood, satin wood, celluloid and Parisian ivory. Prices....**23c to 3.89**

Manicure Sets—Manicure sets, in various shapes and sizes, containing from 3 to 12 manicure implements of the best quality, every piece guaranteed. The cases are substantially made and are durable as well as beautiful. Prices **1.69 to 7.59**



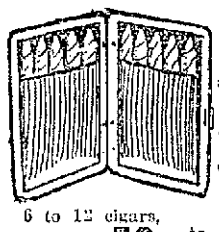
Parisian Ivory Picture Frames—In all the popular sizes, nicely finished, **25c**



Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen—When in doubt what to give decide on a Waterman; suits everyone. Price **2.50 to 10.00**

Ingersoll Watches—The reliable, inexpensive watch for men, boys and misses. All sizes and made in nickel, gun metal, gold and silver plate.

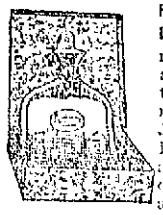
Prices....**1.00 to 4.00**



Cigar Cases—In pig, seal, aligator and crocodile leather; to hold from 6 to 12 cigars, **50c to 3.00**

Metal Water Bottles—These are fast coming into favor. Keep hot longer than the rubber bottles and are practically indestructible. May be used also by automobilists and travelers as foot warmers. Heavy nickeled.

Gillette 2.50
Franklin Taylor.....2.89



Rubber Water Bottles—No more sensible and useful gift than this. Remember a Jaynes' bottle is known as an article of quality. Guaranteed.

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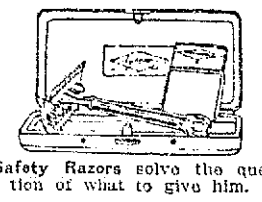
Bradley Mufflers—All sizes and large variety of colors. Full fashioned, becoming to men and women..... **50c**

Give him a Twinplex Stropping Machine if he uses a Gillette razor. Keeps a good blade sharp. Twinplex is guaranteed for 10 years, most satisfactory blade sharpener made.....**3.50**

Gem Vacuum Mirror—For shaving or toilet use. Can be fastened to any smooth surface, adjusted to any angle, the ideal mirror for a man, two styles,

Special plain mirror.....2.75
Regular plain and magnifying, 3.50



Safety Razors solve the question of what to give him.

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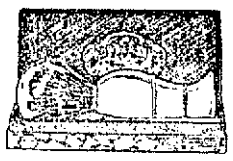
Auto Strop.....5.00
Durham Duplex.....5.00
Leslie 5.00
Gem Junior 1.00
Ever Ready 1.00
Star 1.50

Rubber set Shaving Brushes—A most acceptable gift for a man. Made with bristles or badger hair, set in hard rubber. Each brush in an attractive holiday box, **69c to 2.79**



Cigars—If you're in doubt and you know he smokes do not hesitate.

Every puff reminds him of your thoughtfulness.

Imported—We mention only a few of the fine imported Havana brands in our extensive stock—

Carolina Turcos, box of 25, 2.50
Bock Panetela, box of 50, 6.00
Henry Clay Purit, box of 50, 6.25
Hoyo de Monterrey, box of 25, 4.50
Manuel Garcia Rubies, box of 50, 5.00
Romeo and Juliet Perfection, box of 25.....3.75
La Corona Belv., box of 25, 3.50

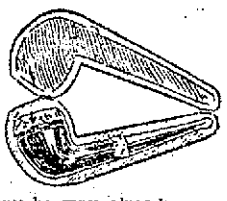
Private Brands—Jaynes' Perfecto, Capulet Bargains, Six-o-One, Jaynes' Conchas, Jaynes' Limited, R. J. Special, Jaynes' 50's.....**60c** Up

Popular Domestic Brands—Including Quincy, Blackstone, 7-20-4, Elcho, Harvard, M. C. A., C. C. A., Marguerite, etc.

Box of 25.....1.57
Box of 50.....3.13
Box of 100.....6.25

Cigar Humidors—Will keep your cigars in perfect condition, **5.00**

Pipes—If he smokes a pipe, you'll surely please him, regardless of how many he may already possess. We have them in all shapes and prices. Genuine French briar bowls with pure amber and vulcanized stems, in attractive cases, **25c to 3.00**



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If you enlist our services in suggesting a highly satisfactory gift, we very strongly advise your selecting something from our extensive stock of Parisian Ivory.

Nothing, you may be sure, will be more highly appreciated.

These useful articles are made in France, by a process with which the French manufacturers are particularly adept. The natural grain and finish of ivory are so well brought out that it would be difficult to discern them from the genuine ivory.

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The cold storage of food increases the price and lowers the quality.

We were not in the election field Tuesday with the fifteen other Massachusetts cities that held their annual elections. Next Tuesday Lowell and Lawrence will hold their first elections under their new charters and the result will show in each case the judgment of the voters.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The city of Spokane, Washington, has available a million dollars for park sites, playgrounds and improvements. One-fourth of this amount is to be used for playgrounds. The commissioners in charge have predicted that in the near future there will be no home in that city more than ten minutes' walk from a park or a public playground. That will be a good state of affairs, and one which will afford the people public breathing places sufficiently near their homes to be within easy reach of everybody.

It would be interesting to ascertain what portions of the city of Lowell are more than ten minutes' walk from a public park or playground. The Highlands is the district, we presume, that is least provided for in the matter of public parks. Belvidere has several parks within its limits, while Centralville and Pawtucketville, like the Highlands, are not quite so well provided for. The time will come, however, when each of these districts will have its parks and playgrounds not more than ten minutes' walk from the home of any resident.

TENEMENT HOUSE REFORM

The Board of Trade has taken up an important topic in the matter of tenement house reform. There is much need of such reform in this city, in fact, in every factory city in the country. The tenements as a rule are too crowded, the rooms are too small and not sufficiently lighted, while in many cases the structures are so flimsy that they are very unsafe in case of fire. We have tenement blocks in this city that are veritable fire traps, and in which the sanitary conditions are very bad. All these defects will have to be carefully studied and provided against in the law which the Board of Trade proposes to bring before the city government of next year.

There is another matter which calls for immediate attention, and that may perhaps be covered by the tenement house regulations. It is in reference to cheap lodging houses which seem to be the disseminators of diseases of various kinds. Investigations in other cities have led the authorities to direct special attention to such lodging houses. The investigations carried on in Chicago, indicate that at least 80 per cent of the cheap lodging houses are such that no man can spend a night in them without being reasonably certain of carrying off some loathsome disease or being infected with vermin. This is a serious matter, and it is one to which Lowell is not entirely a stranger. There are undoubtedly cheap lodging houses in this city that while not in the class referred to in Chicago, would require considerable attention in regard to cleanliness and the prevention of disease.

The Board of Trade will render a great service to this community if it succeeds in having a comprehensive and workable law adopted for the improvement of the tenement houses of this city in reference particularly to sanitary conditions, light and ventilation.

THE BUSINESS MAN OR THE POLITICIAN

The provision of the new charter under which a member of the municipal board may indirectly enter into a contract with the city in open competition was inserted in order that no barrier might be raised against honest and capable business men running for office. Nevertheless, public sentiment will be opposed to members of the government doing much business with the city in this way. It would be against public policy **and no elected member could afford to appear in the light of using his position to bring grist to his own mill.** It is just as well to assume that this provision of the charter will not be used for selfish ends. A fine of $1000 and imprisonment for a year is the penalty for any official who has any act or part in securing for himself or his business firm any contract to furnish labor or supplies to the city. That will be sufficient to protect the city's interests in this regard for the city official or employe who would receive many contracts even in fair competition would be suspected of using his influence unfairly and then criticism would begin **and this penalty would be threatened or else the recall would be resorted to.** It is plain therefore, that the people have ample power under the provisions of the new charter to protect their interests in any emergency that may arise.

Let no voter assume that there is to be an oligarchy at city hall beyond the reach of the people. That condition so common under the old charter is gone forever and if conditions under the new are not right the people alone will be to blame, for in their hands rest the sovereign power and all the weapons necessary to wipe out any evil that may appear, whether it be graft, political scheming or betrayal of the city in any other way. We frankly admit that one of the greatest dangers under the new charter may prove to be **the building up of a political machine by members of the municipal board acting in collusion.** Against that the citizens must guard with zealous care for that, perhaps more than any other single condition, would defeat the purpose of the new charter. The voters are, therefore, warned in advance **against placing in power men who make a business of politics.** The man who has a business to take care of is generally a **reliable and a responsible man who can be trusted to a far greater extent than can the man who has no business except politics.**

If the voters in next Tuesday's election will only remember this advice and act accordingly they may save themselves considerable trouble and disappointment in the future. The business of conducting the city government is now at last the business of each and every voter in Lowell. They are the stockholders as it were and by their votes the directors will be chosen next Tuesday. The men then chosen will reflect the judgment and the will of the people, their wisdom or unwisdom. We have confidence that every citizen will vote for the best interests of Lowell and with that aim in view **select the best, the most capable and the most reliable men on the ticket.**

SEEN AND HEARD

The fire and the gold never quite understand each other.

Gray hairs and wrinkles may come, but a happy heart is always young.

The love men have for little sins is the same devils have for big ones.

Prove that Moses made no mistakes and you prove that he was not a man.

The world is always saying, "Come up higher!" to the man who is getting there.

Good men are hated because their lives make bad men ashamed of themselves.

The man who leans on somebody else will sooner or later find himself in the mud.

The man who is not helping anybody out of the ditch is helping somebody to fall into it.

If men had to be judged by men to determine their fitness for heaven, angels would weep.

Servants in the Sandwich Islands have a curious habit, says a writer, of calling their employes by their first name. Hers, she adds, was always saying, "Yes, John," to her husband, and "Very well, Mary," to her.

When we got a new cook I told my husband to avoid calling me "Mary," so that the cook, not knowing my name, would have to say "missus" to me. So John always called me "sweetheart" or "deary," never Mary.

One day we had some officers to dinner, and I told them of the rule I had adopted and added, "By this servant, at least, you won't hear me called Mary."

Just then the new cook entered the room. He bowed and said to me: "Sweetheart, the dinner is served."

"What?" I stammered, aghast at his familiarity.

"Dinner is served, deary," answered the new cook.

"Oratory is a lost art," said a Cleveland man the other day. "I used to go down to the courts just to hear the lurid speeches. Nothing doing in that line any more. The lawyers do not talk about flowers, rainbows and sunbeams any more.

"There was a lawyer in Cleveland years ago—Bill Robinson was his name—whose addresses to a jury always attracted a crowd. I will forever remember one of his sentences. The man he was fighting in the suit had a reputation as something of a miser.

"'Who is this man, who is he?' thundered Robinson. 'You know and I know that he boils his potatoes in widows' tears.'

"This phrase caught the jury and Robinson won his case, but one doesn't hear any such 'oratory' as that nowadays."

"If anyone tells you there is nothing new under the sun," remarked a well-dressed woman to her friend in a Merrimack street car, "don't you believe it. I have just come from a sewing class in a public school, and what do you think the teacher asked me as she explained things?"

"Cannot imagine," answered the friend.

"She said: 'Do you thread your needle, or needle your thread?'"

"What a funny question! What is the difference?" demanded the friend.

"Just you try it," promptly responded the other. "Threading the needle, is all wrong. Just take the needle in the right hand and needle your thread, and see how much easier it is. I only wish I had known it twenty years ago.

EVER PRESENT

I'm always present everywhere,
I roam at will across the earth;
I have been on my job since Care
Attended Eve at Abel's birth;
I am of every class and caste,
I speak in every sign and tongue;
As long as hills and valleys last,
Or breezes blow or songs are sung,
As long as love claims any heart,
I shall remain to play my part.

I am of every race and creed,
The farthest lands I penetrate;
I'm with the poorest in their need,
I mingle with the rich and great;
I am on every ship at sea,
In every village of the plain;
Nor war nor peace shall silence me.
Through all the seasons I remain;
Wherever splendid things are planned
I am unfailingly on hand.

I followed Moses where he led,
Beside Columbus oft I paced,
When, eager for the land ahead,
He gazed across the stormy waste;
I was with those who built the wall
Across the wide Chinese frontier;
I marched with Cæsar up through Gaul,
And Lincoln found me always near;
The weak I sway, the strong resist—
I am the doubting pessimist.

—S. E. Kiser.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Commercial Bulletin: The efforts of southern planters to devise a method for controlling the price of cotton are none the less pernicious because they themselves are the victims of more or less arbitrary price regulation by those controlling the output of a multitude of other commodities.

ONE-CENT POSTAGE.

Springfield Union: In his annual report Postmaster General Hitchcock mentions one-cent letter postage as an end that he hopes to attain soon, as well as a parcels post. As between the two, a general parcels post, in our opinion, should come first. The postmaster general asks congress to provide for a gradual introduction of the parcels post. He suggests that if appropriations are made without delay, a satisfactory parcels post can be inaugurated on rural routes and cities having a carrier service before the end of the present year. Meanwhile, he suggests, an investigation could be made looking to the extension of the service to the railroads and other transportation lines—the final step in establishing a general parcels post.

PARTY LIBELS OFF

Brockton Times: In eight, more than half of the cities electing their city officials yesterday, there were no party designations on the ballots. This is a decided advance from the way city elections were conducted a few years ago, when party lines were drawn as distinctly as if they really amounted to something in the conduct of municipal affairs. It may be that this will be the case again, but probably not until there are more definite issues between the two great political parties.

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For Men and Young Men

CONSERVATIVE OVERCOATS

The Chesterfields—fly front, velvet collar, moderate length, coming just below the knee, moderate full back, with a graceful drape, of ALL WOOL black and blue kerseys, meltons and coatings, in Oxford and black and in Cambridge and Oxford diagonals .....**For $10, $12, $15 and $20**

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Made with regulation or Raglan shoulders, button through or fly front, serge lined, worsted lined or of plaid back coatings. Cloth collars with regular lapels or convertible collars that button close in the neck. In all of the newest colorings.

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With half belt or whole belt, single or double breasted, all made with convertible collars, in a wonderfully wide and attractive range of the newest colorings—brown, gray and tan mixtures, modest plaids and overplaids,

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FOR $5.00—Thirteen styles of Russian and Auto overcoats—the Auto coats made single or double breast—convertible collars or to button close, made from a great variety of attractive fancy coatings, blue kerseys and chinchillas.

FOR $6.00 to $10—Seventeen styles of Russian, Auto and Polo Coats, button to neck or with convertible collars—plain or with yoke and half belts—of fancy coatings, blue and gray chinchillas, brown and tan coatings.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Original manuscripts of works of Lafcadio Hearn, sent by the widow of the writer from Japan, brought high prices in a sale at Philadelphia. "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan" was sold for $3600; "A Translation of Flaubert's Temptations of St. Anthony," $1900; "In Ghostly Japan," $2100, and "Exotics and Retrospectives," $1000.

Readers are familiar with the general outlines of a recent lawsuit in England, involving the use of proper names in fiction. A lady novelist had bestowed upon one of the disagreeable characters in her book a name and a profession which happened to belong to a woman who existed in real life, somewhere in the north of England. This woman felt herself libelled, and sued, and the jury found for her in spite of the fact that the novelist had no difficulty in proving that when she hit upon the name she was quite unaware of the defendant's existence. The court laid down the rule that only express permission from the person affected can justify the use of the name of a real person for the purposes of fiction. The aggrieved novelist has now taken her revenge by strictly adhering to the court's dictum. For her forthcoming book she has obtained from a number of well known writers the use of their legal names. Thus there will be in the novel a lunatic named Barry Pain, a cab driver named George R. Sims, a stage doorkeeper named Bernard Shaw, and a callboy named Pett Ridge.

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FIRST SNOW STORM

OF THE SEASON WAS ON AFTERNOON OF NOV. 2.

In answer to a query made by a subscriber of The Sun, would say that the first snow storm this season occurred on Thursday, Nov. 2. The snow started to fall at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and stopped at three o'clock, vanishing as quickly as it came.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

Man's Body Found in Charles River

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Because of the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown man found floating in the Charles river this morning Medical Examiner Macgrath arranged to perform an autopsy at the Grove street morgue today. The man had apparently been in the water only a short time and it was believed that his skull had been fractured. Whether this injury and other bruises found on the body were the result of an assault or of being struck by a train has not been determined. He has not been identified.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Donald MacCormack, who is the giant drum major of the "Kilties," has sold his eyes for the sum of $1000 to a society of scientific research in London, which is demonstrating that the last object seen by a dying person may be found fixed as a photographic negative on the retina. MacCormack has secured this unusual contract because his eyes are so much larger than the average man's which will remove from the undertaking many of the scientific difficulties. The contract provides that no matter when or where "Mac" dies arrangements are completed to have the eyes forwarded to the society, and it further stipulates that if death should come by drowning and the body not be recovered the society loses, for MacCormack, with a true Scotchman's instinct for a bargain, has already secured a goodly part of the full amount. He has been heard to remark frequently, "I'm no takin' any chances o' lessenin' their interest in the money invested and I have made up me mind to stand in the way o' progress a' science for many a long year."

MacCormack will be seen with the "Kilties" band, who play an engagement in the Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE COMMUTERS

"The Commuters," a new comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman," will be the bill at the Opera House soon. The story deals with the matrimonial experience of Larry and Hetty Brice, a devotedly happy couple, who reside in Auburn Manor, a suburb of New York. Mr. Brice's boon companion is Sammy Fletcher, a bachelor. Fletcher is unknown to Mrs. Brice, except by reputation, but she has developed a feeling of dislike for him because she holds him responsible for her husband's occasional deviation from the straight and narrow path. The husband, eager to bring about a reconciliation between his wife and his best friend, invites the bachelor to visit him at his suburban home. It is here that the complications of the comedy develop. "The Commuters" will be seen here with the New York and Boston cast, which includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, Amy Lesser, John Robertson, E. Y. Backus, Pauline Dufield, Frederic Malcolm, Lillian Thurgate and others.

THE SEVEN SISTERS

The Lowell Opera House will have a merry attraction for the holiday season in "The Seven Sisters," which will be presented by Charles Cherry and the New York Lyceum theatre company Wednesday night, Dec. 27. It has scored one of the biggest hits of the season at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, where it is now playing. The following enthusiastic notice from the Boston American indicates clearly the treat in store for the local theatregoer:

Cheer up, Charles Cherry is ripe, and he is as cheery a cherry as ever tickled the palate of the jaded playgoer. The berries on the sprig of holly are styled "The Seven Sisters." They reddened under Hungarian skies, but ripened for the American market.

"The Seven Sisters" sounds like a hair tonic, but these seven sisters are a tonic for the blues. Glooms flee before the infectious fun of this comedy of merry marriage. Mrs. Adeline Stanhope-Wheatcroft as Mrs. Gyurkovics has an impossible task in matching off her seven daughters in the order of their age when the middle one is such a scintillating gem of girlhood as enacted by Jean Murdock. Fortunately for the matchmaking but perplexed mamma, an irrepressible genius happens along, in the person of a count incognito, who, with an eye to the quick appropriation of the fourth daughter for himself, engages to engage the first three girls to desirable parties.

The harmless snares he sets succeed in wedding Katinka, Sari and Ella to two barons and a member of parliament, respectively, and the field is clear for the inevitable match of himself and Mici, save for his masculine blunder which is soon cleared away by the budding woman's love. He gets his Mici, which is what the delighted audience all along wants him to do, and everyone goes home happy and wondering what ludicrous adventures await the mating of the remaining three sisters.

"The Seven Sisters" is clean comedy, as crystal and sparkling as cut glass. It goes with a dash from the opening scene and is sprightly and vivacious throughout. It fulfills Dr. Wiley's recent recipe for fewer pianos and more cookstoves in the home, for it puts barons among the jampots and sets a prince to work chopping meat.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

"Were you raised in Indiana?"
"I wuz."
"What part?"
"All of me."

And of such is the delightfully funny line of talk that Kate Watson hands over the footlights with lightning rapidity, for Kate is the funniest thing in the female monologue artist line that has been seen here this season. Vieing with Miss Watson in a single act is Carl McCullough, the dynamitic comedian, whose imitations of the female demonstrator in the department store are side-splitting. Chinko, who was the sensation of Europe as a juggler, is certainly the sensation in his line in this part of the world. With due respect to the many fine juggling acts that have appeared from time to time with shows or circuses, none has ever approached the degree of excellence that characterizes Chinko's act. Field Bros. with their "soft and low" dancing to the air of the old songs are a hit even as they were with the Cohan and Harris minstrels, where they were headliners. The Geers have an aerial act that is worth seeing for they introduce new and wonderful evolutions in the air that defy the laws of gravity. The Rutledge-Pickering company have a most acceptable playlet, entitled "The Fatted Calf," in which the fly young college boy returns home a champion scrapper, too strong to work, and puts over some modern ideas on his old daddy, who brings him to time by walloping him good and hard. And there are the Fadettes, the greatest female orchestra in the world. The Fadettes have an act that one never tires of witnessing and it might be stated here for the benefit of those who attended the early performances that they have changed their program with the exception of the feature number, "The Musicians' Strike," giving a new program. The Fadette number is simply magnificent. Don't miss this great bill.

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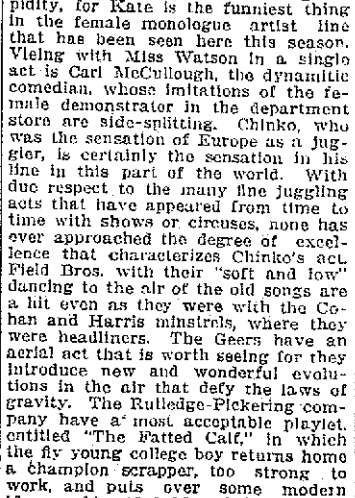

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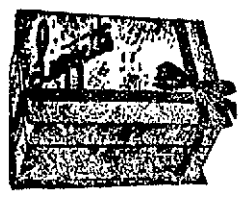

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

The advance sale for the concluding performances of Rose Stahl's great success or more appropriately Marie Horton's great success, "The Chorus Lady," has been unusually large and those who intend witnessing a performance are advised to secure their tickets without further delay. Seats may be ordered in advance by telephone, 811. The play and the players have both caught the town and those who have attended are most enthusiastic over the new company. As was announced yesterday Miss Langdon concludes her engagement with the company temporarily after Saturday's performances to prepare for her coming marriage and Miss Horton was fortunate in securing to take her place the services of Miss Madeline Moore, one of the youngest and most successful ingenues in the world of stock theatricals. Miss Moore is but 18 years of age, but has been brought up on the stage and has had experience with the Castle Square and the Morrison stock companies of Boston. She is a charming little miss and is sure to become a prime favorite. Elaborate preparations are being made for next week's production of "Three Weeks," the dramatization at Elinor Glin's much discussed novel which has attracted widespread attention all over the country. Many people never having seen the play have prejudged it wrongly as was the case when it was put on in Boston closely following "The Easiest Way," which was stopped by order of Mayor Fitzgerald. The critics expected that Mayor Fitzgerald would stop this play as well, but doing just as he did in the case of the other play and investigating before acting he saw no reason why it should not be permitted to be presented and it was to large and delighted audiences. Mr. William Jeffery, addressing the different audiences this week has assured them that there is nothing offensive about the play, no matter what might have been said of the book. The policy of the Browne-Horton stock company he said is to please and not to offend. An elaborate production will be given and it will be the first appearance of "Three Weeks" in this city.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The feature act alone at the Merrimack Square theatre this week is well worth top prices. Nothing just as good has ever been shown on a local vaudeville stage as that which is provided by Homan's Musical Comedy, and no doubt it will be many a day before anything just like it will again be booked here. There are 12 high-class artists engaged in the piece, and their combined efforts are well worthy the merited recognition bestowed on them at all performances up to date. Miss Nance Shannon and Eddie Dowling share in the solo work and their efforts are, to say the least, pleasing. Little Jimmy Valentine in his "Moon Song" and other numbers is also popular. The several novelties introduced in the various songs is one of the several good things in connection with the presentation. "The Choice," presented by Our Stock company, is the equal of the best one-act plays given at this theatre since this company's coming to Lowell. It's especially well staged and the work of Miss Jackson and Mr. Weston are, as usual, worthy of special commendation. Leonard Kane and Tony Williams, the former a novelty dancer and the latter a good comedian are also contributors to the bill. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are excellent. Selections from the opera "Fantana" will be featured by the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra Friday night.

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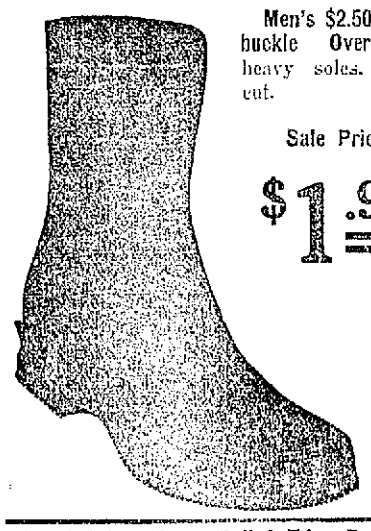

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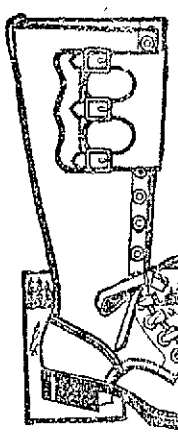

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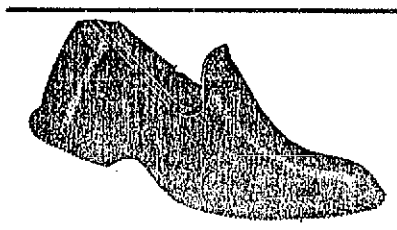

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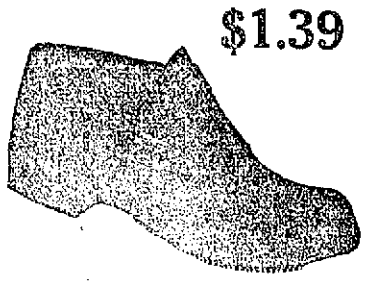

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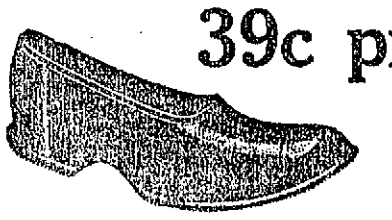

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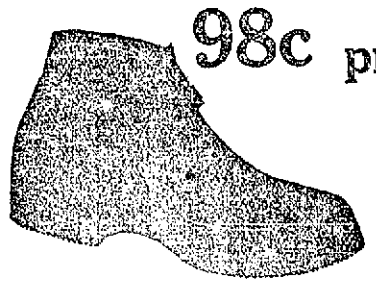

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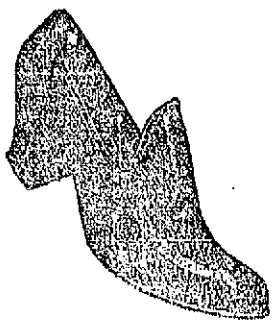

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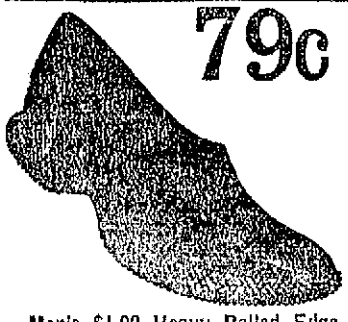

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AN EASY VICTORY

Lynch All but Knocked Out by McFarland

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—The Amazon A. C. of this city last evening put on one of the most successful boxing exhibitions of the year in this city before a big crowd at the Casino.

Joe Shea of Waterbury defeated Alf Lynch, bantam weight champion of Canada, in a 15-round bout at 122 pounds, ringside. Lynch three times saved himself from a knockout by clinching.

In the seventh round Shea had Lynch going, when the latter grabbed Shea around the neck and held on until the gong sounded. Lynch repeated this trick in the 13th, and from that time on saved himself by these tactics.

Shea's jabs and his in-fighting were particularly good and his victory a decisive one and left no doubt of his superiority.

The second bout of the evening was scheduled for 12 rounds at 135 pounds between "Dodo" Maher of New Haven and Al. Ketchell of Bridgeport. The fighting was even until the seventh when Maher got in a right to the jaw that lifted Ketchell and sent him down and out. The end was so quick that it took the crowd by storm.

In the preliminary bout Jack McLean and Young Bossie were scheduled to fight 12 rounds at 135 pounds, but McLean was counted out by referee Danny Walker of Bridgeport in the second. McLean got on his feet and struck a blow, and his seconds claimed was in time, but Walker declared him out.

DECISION TO JOE NELSON

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—The bout between Joe Grim of Philadelphia and Joe Nelson of Lawrence attracted a crowd to the Unity Cycle club here last night. Grim got a good punching in the 12-round bout, and the referee awarded the decision to Nelson.

Young Baldwin of Lawrence beat Young Brocato of Lawrence; Mike Russell of Lawrence beat Kid Henry of Lawrence, and Young Donohue of Lawrence and George Stone of Lowell went eight fast rounds to a draw.

Mr. Joseph E. Lambert of the Lambert Co. has ordered a new linotype machine, which will be installed in a couple of weeks.

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: Hoist east storm warnings, 9.30 a. m., Block Island to Boston. Disturbance off New Jersey coast moving north; high northeast winds; Friday and Friday night, rain.

FOR A

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FIREBUG AT WORK

Attempt to Burn Car Barns at Malden

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Numerous incendiary fires in the vicinity of Boston recently have aroused the vigilance of the state and city police and a determined effort has begun to apprehend the firebugs.

Detectives will be put at work in solving the origin of the fires which have caused much alarm among the people of Reading. Two churches were destroyed by an incendiary and a reward of $1000 has been offered by the selectmen for the arrest of the guilty party. A special town meeting is also to be held to appropriate money to make a search for the firebugs. The police an fire officials are today investigating recent fires bearing evidences of incendiarism in Lynn, two occurring yesterday being set down as the work of fire fields. It is believed that there is a firebug working in Malden also, an attempt having been made last night to fire the big carbarns of the Bay State Street Ry. Co.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Lowell Council Knights of Columbus

At the largest meeting of the year in point of attendance the Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers last evening and Henry J. Heaps, the popular and zealous grand knight, was re-elected by a handsome vote.

The list of officers elected was as follows:

Grand knight, Henry J. Heaps; deputy grand knight, Joseph F. Roark; chancellor, James E. O'Donnell; recorder, Michael F. O'Brien; financial secretary, Philip J. Breen; warden, Thomas B. Delany; treasurer, James J. Browne; inside guard, Frank J. Slavin; outside guard, Thomas J. Daly; advocate, James T. O'Hearn; trustee for three years, John F. Welch; delegates to state convention, Henry J. Heaps and John H. McNabb; alternates, William F. Thornton and Andrew Molloy.

Under the head of good of the order, Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, who is also a member of the board of library trustees, gave a most interesting talk on the subject of good reading. The speaker deplored the tendency of the day toward trashy literature and favored the establishment of a censorship over books that get into general circulation through the medium of the public library.

Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of Lowell council, also addressed the members.

The council is planning to tender a reception to Cardinal O'Connell upon the latter's return to this country.

ATTELL-WHITE BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Champion Abe Attell and Jack White have signed articles of agreement for a fight for the featherweight title. They will clash at the West Side A. C. of New Orleans on the afternoon of Jan. 14.

THE LAJOIE CASE

Was Called in Superior Court Today

In superior court this morning, Judge Morton presiding, the case of Charles Lajoie vs. City of Lowell vs. Old Colony Railroad Co., vs. New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., was started. In the first case the plaintiff petitions for assessment of damages; in the second he also petitions for assessment of damages, claiming the Old Colony railroad company took a strip of his land in Lincoln street for railroad purposes, and in the last case the plaintiff sues the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company for damages in an action of trespass, the said company, it is alleged by the plaintiff, having built a fence and wall on land owned by said plaintiff.

A portion of land owned by Mr. Charles Lajoie, coal dealer, with a former place of business in Lincoln street, was seized in 1910 for the purpose of abolishing the Lincoln street grade crossing. Mr. Lajoie, it is claimed, was obliged to move his coal yard, as his driveway was practically cut off, and he claims his land in Lincoln street is now worthless.

Henri V. Charbonneau and H. S. Howard for the plaintiff, and Hall & Wentworth for the defense.

Gilmore, tonight, Associate hall.

BOARD OF TRADE

Educational Committee Will Meet Tonight

The Educational committee of the board of trade will meet this evening at the rooms of the board and will take up the question of developing civic interest among school children by awarding medals for the best compositions on the subject of "The City of Lowell." The educational committee consists of Rev. C. T. Billings, Mr. Geo. S. Motley, Dr. Hugh Walker, Dr. J. E. Lamoureux and John K. Whittier. The members of the committee are deeply interested in their work and expect to get good results.

GREAT PRIVILEGE

GRANTED PRIESTS OF ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Cardinal O'Connell, in a despatch received here today, states that the Holy Father has granted the privilege of the Roman office to the clergy of the archdiocese of Boston, and that the privilege will become operative on Jan. 1, 1912. After that date priests in the Boston diocese will be permitted to conduct the recital of the office as though they were under the immediate jurisdiction of the Holy Father in Rome. The favor is one that is seldom granted and is held by but a few American dioceses.

BREHM MURDERED

Boston Police Work on Mysterious Case

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The police of this city today began an attempt to unravel an unusual murder mystery following the report of the medical examiner that Charles Brehm of 33 Smith street, Roxbury, was murdered instead of having died from apoplexy, as was given out when Brehm was found dead beside his team in Jamaica Plain Wednesday afternoon. The bullet entered the man's heart after having passed through his left arm. The police are making an endeavor to learn who fired the bullet that caused death.

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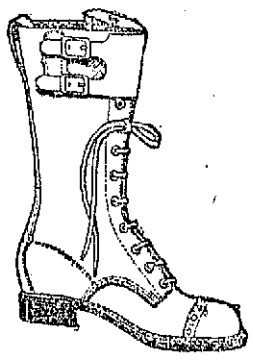
SCARE IN LONDON

Report That King George Had Been Assassinated

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A vague rumor that King George had been assassinated at Delhi, spread like wildfire through London this morning. Nobody knew where it first arose but it created immense excitement in the city and West End. This was allayed only when a despatch this morning was received from Delhi, announcing the carrying out of the royal program and not mentioning any untoward incident. The reports of fires in the Delhi durbar camp had been so grossly exaggerated and the disaffection among a small section of the Indian natives had been brought so prominently to public notice in the newspapers recently that Britons were prepared for almost anything that might happen during the sojourn of the king-emperor in India.

Officials at the India office could not account for the rumor. They had had no intimation of an accident and declared that the fire which occurred last night in a tent close to that of the king was of slight importance and was of a purely accidental nature.

Xmas Gifts



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GOOD BOXING BOUTS

On Lowell Social Club's Card Tonight

Freddie Maguire after finishing his evening's boxing bout last night went upon the scales and tipped the beam at just 111, which shows him to be in great condition for his main bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club this evening with Kid Thomas, the clever Lawrence bantam, as an opponent. Freddie never boxes faster than he has done in training for the last four weeks, while Lawrence sports claim that Thomas is a candidate for championship honors in the bantam weight class. Thomas is at weight, and the pair will undoubtedly give one of the fastest bouts ever seen in this city. There is much speculation as to whether the bout will go the limit, as both are known to be hard hitters and have knockouts recorded to their credit. In the semi-final Teddy Murphy of Boston and Young Carson of Lawrence in an eight-round bout ought to vie with the main bout in interest, as both are fast, hard and willing. The curtain-raiser will be of six rounds between Young Flannery of Lawrence and Young Kenny of Wakefield, who appeared before the local club last Friday evening. The meeting will be for members only. The program will start at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

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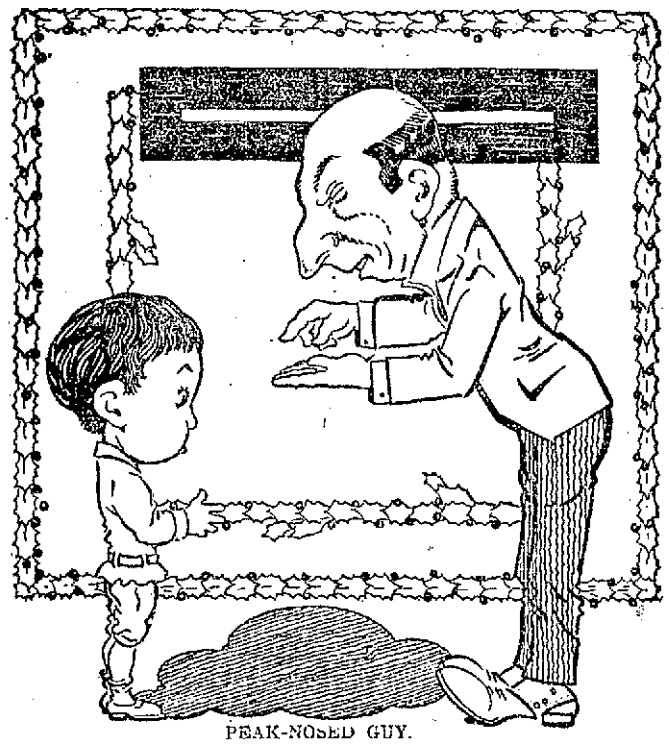

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The peak-nosed guy with the lantern jaws,
Who tells the kids there is no S. Claus,
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He ought to be hung on a Christmas tree.

Find another mean man.

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"Dat was an eccentric request you made of dat lady when yer asked her to give yer a smokin' jacket wid trimmings. What did yer mean by 'trimmings,' pal?"

"Why, a pipe, a package of tobacco an' a box of matches.

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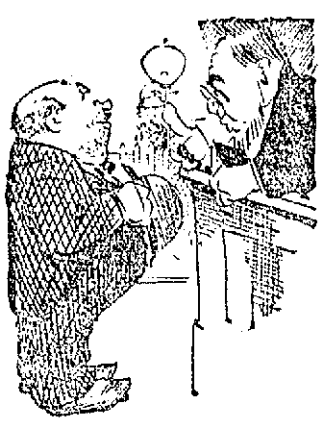
"Mebby youse wouldn't believe it, ma'am, but I coine uv purty good stock."

"Oh! I don't doubt it. Anyone can see that it has never been watered."



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Predatory Pete—I inherited only do poverty.

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"Do millionaire have deir troubles, pard. Look at de hard time dey have dodging taxes and subpoenas."

"Yes; they have almost as hard a time as we do dodging bulldogs and work."

JUST WHAT HE WOULD LIKE.

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"I guess mebby you did, ma'am."

"Well, I reckon you are not ashamed to own it."

"I don't own it, ma'am. I only wish I did."

SO KIND OF HIM.

"An' why did ye leave dat loaf of bread on de freight?"

"Didn't ye hear me tell de lady dat give it to me dat I would make it go as far as possible?"

MEAT PACKERS

EXCLUDED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The British government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States from tendering contracts for supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

ANNUAL MID-WINTER

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Separate rooms $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

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MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE—Women keeping house and others, advanced them without security, easy payments, cheapest rates, don't worry or annoy friends about money, keep your credit good by paying as you agree. I will furnish you money to do it. D. H. Tolman, Room 402, 45 Merrimack st.

THIS MEANS YOU

Every working man and woman. Loans made while you wait.

NO DELAY. NO CHARGE FOR APPLICATION

Interest 1 per Cent. a Month

The size of your salary or wages bars no honest working person from getting money on credit here. We loan to all.

Lowell Loan Co.

22 CENTRAL STREET

Fourth Floor Take Elevator

Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturday, 9 p. m.

MONEY

CHRISTMAS

$5 THE Loans

EQUITABLE LOAN

Loans CO. $10

Mill operatives, clerks, mechanics and housekeepers may borrow money without security whatsoever, at lowest rates in Lowell.

No investigations or red tape; you get the money and pay it back in small weekly payments while working; if sick or out of work, we suspend payments until you return to work.

Offices: 37 Hildreth Building, up one flight, at head of stairs, 45 Merrimack St. Tel. 1888.

MONEY

$10 and Upwards

FOR CHRISTMAS

MONEY to enable you to get your Christmas gifts for your full list of friends.

MONEY for the Christmas decorations—the tree and all that makes the children happy.

MONEY for the Christmas turkey.

MONEY to clothe yourself and family well and comfortably.

MONEY to meet unexpected emergencies and the hundred needs that are sure to arise.

The Lowest Rates—The Best Service—The Easiest Terms

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Household Guarantee Co.

Wyman's Exchange Building, Cor. Merrimack and Central Streets, Fifth Floor, Rooms 503 and 505. Take Elevator. Tel. 2974

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—OF—

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Can be secured at less than the legal rate of interest by obtaining our endorsement of your note.

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Ask us what you want to know. Convince us of your ability and honest intention to live up to your agreement, and we will satisfy you that you will be given a square deal under all conditions.

That's all there is to it. Just plain, everyday honesty from you and to you. Satisfaction on both sides and a pleasant and perfectly understood agreement.

American Credit Co.

45 MERRIMACK STREET

Room 319.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.43	6.60	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.48	7.30	7.53	8.43
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
a7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.55	8.39	12.30	1.07
8.59	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.39
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.49	11.30	4.00	4.36
12.13	1.00	a4.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.20
3.57	4.40	5.27	6.18
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.28	6.20	a6.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.30	8.08
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.38
9.40	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z6.35	8.10
8.03	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.04
10.55	12.03	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
z1.30	2.26	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	6.36	7.48
		9.59	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.43	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.59
7.21	8.09	10.29	11.35
9.36	10.30		

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.
Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Puzzled for Christmas gifts, aren't you? Buy one of the Thompson Hardware Co.'s carving knives. No more appropriate gift than this.

Orchard Farm Pigs at Putnam's Market, Friday and Saturday. A few pounds of fat pork salted is a nice thing to have in your home. Call and ask about it.

The King's Daughters of the Paige Street Free Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brown. Considerable business of importance was transacted and a short business session was followed by a social hour. The circle is doing considerable charity work at the present time, and the plans were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Arthur Leveille, the well known window trimmer at the A. G. Pollard Co., was presented a beautiful pipe recently by the members of l'Association Notre Dame de Bonsecours, as a reward for his services in making up the float representing their society at the dedication of the grotto last September.

PAINTS AND FINISHES

Stove Pipe Enamel, can	15c
Japanese Enamel, can	25c
Monolac, in colors, can	25c
Household Paint, pt.	30c
Johnson's Wood Dyes, ½ pt.	30c
Aluminum Paint, ½ pt.	35c
Gold Finish, ½ pt.	35c
Bath Tub Enamel, can	40c
Floor Paint, qt.	45c
Furniture Varnish, qt.	50c
Cement Paint, qt.	65c
U. S. N. Deck Paint, reg's, qt.	65c
Carriage Paint, qt.	75c
Interior Preservative, qt.	75c
Floor Finish, qt.	80c
Spar Varnish, qt.	$1.13

FREE CITY AUTO DELIVERY

C. B. Coburn Co.
63 Market Street

TO THE Voters —OF— Wards 2, 4 and 5

Royal K. Dexter counts many friends among you in Wards Two, Four and Five. In the old days before the party lines were obliterated your wards were the so-called democratic wards, but under the new charter there are no democrats and no republicans. All are looking for a well governed city, but even under this charter the only way to get a well governed city is to elect good men who are capable, honest and fair. Such a man is Royal K. Dexter.

So he asks for your votes and your influence, promising you the one and only promise he has made during this whole campaign, that he will do his duty toward the whole people, favoring not one interest in preference to another, or one class above another.

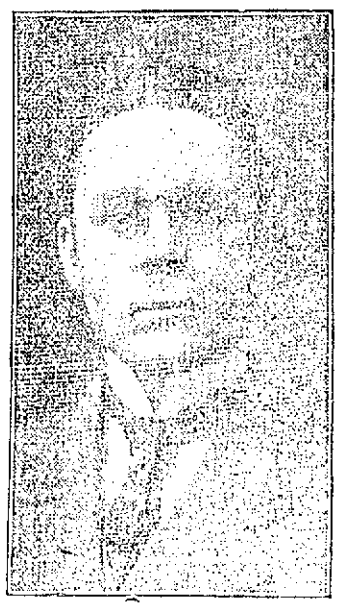
EDWIN T. SHAW,
343 Wilder Street

BLOODHOUNDS USED

In Search For Murderer of Family

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15—The Rensselaer county authorities renewed their efforts today to apprehend Edward Donato, the Italian farmhand, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Conrad Marner, her two daughters and son some time Tuesday afternoon on a farm near Defreestville, a few miles east of Albany. With the aid of bloodhounds, the officers yesterday traced the movements of the Italian in the direction of Troy. The dogs followed the scent to the west sand station of the Troy & New England Railroad Co. A conductor was found who remembered that a man answering the Italian's description had boarded a car there, tendering five cents for the fare to Troy. The fare to Troy is ten cents and the conductor put the man off at Snider's Corner. There the bloodhounds again took up the scent trailing it to a barn on the road, where it is presumed the Italian spent Tuesday night. The scent was lost a short distance from Troy. The officials believe that Donato went from Troy to Hudson and thence to Pittsfield, Mass. Sheriff Cottrell left Troy this morning for the latter place in the hope of running down the man. Donato's description has been sent broadcast and this morning a suspect was picked up at Buffalo and another at Albia near Troy.

FOR MAYOR



James E. O'Donnell

He Will Speak TONIGHT

Odd Fellows Hall, Bridge St., 7.30
German Hall, Plain and Chelmsford Sts 8.15

Voters of Ward Four are respectfully invited to call at the headquarters,

227 CENTRAL ST., TONIGHT

EDW. J. O'DONNELL,
230 Branch St.

SOME INFORMATION THAT MAY SURPRISE YOU ABOUT OUR

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

A few days ago in laying out the advertising, our jewelry buyer said, "Why did we not let the people know more about our watches?" Said he, "Our watch stock is now larger than many stores and every watch is a timekeeper."

So we investigated and this is what we found:

A stock of over 100 watches, men's and ladies', only standard makes such as Waltham and Hamilton. The cases are all heavy, gold filled that carry a written guarantee of 20 years' service. Clean, new stock, bought purposely for Christmas.

Sold on Credit Exactly the Same as Clothing.

Men's Watches $16.50 to $30

Ladies' Watches $15.00 to $30

Chains $2.75 to $15

Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS INC.
220 Central Street.

FINAL STATEMENT

Was Made by Shiloh Leader Today

DURHAM, Me., Dec. 15—Seated in his famous study at Hilltop, the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, who stands convicted on six counts for manslaughter, the maximum penalty for which is 60 years in prison or $60,000 fine, or both, today made what probably will be his last public utterance before he stands at the bar of the federal court in Portland next Monday morning to receive the sentence meted out to him by Judge Clarence Hale. The leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society seemed throughout the interview in a cheery mood.

"I have been commissioned by God," he said, "to play this part in the evangelization of the world. God has told me to do these things and He will back me up. The world will say that I have lost but there will be another court and I will be the victor. I am going to have every decent man on the globe in sympathy with me and I repeat the prophecy I made three years ago, that I shall yet be the most popular man in Maine.

"When I sailed back into Portland harbor and placed my head in the law's noose I was but following God's dictates."

"Can you state, Mr. Sandford, who will be in charge of the interests of the Kingdom on this continent?"

"Mr. Charles Holland, the president of this movement in North America."

"Will he have your personal assistance?"

"Fully so. I have charge of the general interests of the Kingdom of God in the Holy Land or Beulah, the Land of Promise, and all other lands. I have lived in all good conscience since this movement was instituted by God and I believe a right to express the co-operation of the supreme being so long as I harmonizes with His desires; hence I am never troubled to any great extent by fear as to the final outcome. I do not fear my enemies so long as I am true to that God who commissioned me to remove the covering cast over the face of all the earth.'

"I never had such faith for the work of God in every country on this continent from Panama to the Polar regions as I have this moment. I am absolutely certain that there will be delay no longer, that God will arise in his own mighty way and through signs and wonders and mighty deeds, through judgments and the fearful signs depicted in the book of Revelation shake this continent from center to circumference and bring each tribe and kindred face to face with its Maker.

"I am positive that by war, by famine, by pestilence, by all the agencies described in the last book of the bible, this entire continent is to experience a subjugation to the will of Almighty God. Personally, I feel like a bugler sounding the charge rather than a disgraced man going down."

There were no evidences at Shiloh today of anything but love and veneration for the leader that could be observed by a visitor. The scene seemed a peaceful contradiction of reports that there are friction and strife on the Hilltop.

Notice, A. O. H.

There will be a mass meeting of all the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Hibernian Hall, Sunday afternoon, December 17.

By order of the Central Council

THE FEDERAL JURY

To Examine Witnesses in Dynamite Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—With one day devoted practically to outlining by Dist. Atty. Miller the scope and character of the government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, the federal grand jury, it was expected today, would take up the regular examination of subpoenaed witnesses. These included the clerks, stenographers and book-keepers in the headquarters of the International Association of Ironworkers, where John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the organization had his office. From the number of witnesses summoned it is believed the proceedings will not be concluded until the end of January.

ARM SPRAINED

MRS. PROVENCHER MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

The many friends of Mrs. Norbert Provencher of 186 Concord street, mother of Dr. N. O. Provencher, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improving from the injuries she received as a result of a fall which occurred last Friday.

On that day Mrs. Provencher went to St. Jean Baptiste church, and when she came out of the church, she fell on the sidewalk and sprained her left arm. She was removed to her home in a carriage and Dr. J. B. O'Connor was summoned. The injured woman is now doing well and is on the way to recovery.

MAN KILLED

HIS WAGON WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 15.—Michael Clough, the driver of a grocery team, was killed at one of the grade crossings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today. Clough's horse became unmanageable and backed the team onto the crossing just as the train dashed round the curve.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ADOPTED "WAR" RESOLUTION FOR A NAVAL EFFECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Ban Johnson of the American league, who arrived here yesterday, intimates that the resolution of his league which favors severing all relations with the National league, was adopted more for a moral effect than with any intention of breaking up major league relations.

The idea, as hinted by Mr. Johnson, was to indicate to the Nationals that gossip involving the American league or its members in relations not in the best interests of baseball would not be tolerated by the latter organization, and to convince Mr. Lynch's league that Johnson's followers felt able to go alone if they had to.

No open war was contemplated, he added, unless the National league started it; the resolution left it up to the Nationals.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ANGLUIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. David H. (Fox) Angluin will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 123 Agawam street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Higgins Bros. undertakers.

CAREY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Carey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 3 rear 16 Agawam street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Higgins Bros. in charge.

KING AND QUEEN

ARE REPORTED TO BE ENJOYING SPLENDID HEALTH

DELHI, Dec. 15.—The king emperor and queen-empress today laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which, as was proclaimed after the durbar, is to be Delhi. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials.

The foundation stone simply bore the date 15-12-11.

Their majesties are enjoying splendid health, in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the long ceremonies of the durbar.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The house of lords today passed the national insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading. The bill is now practically completed requiring only to pass through the formality of receiving the king's assent.

John St. MARKET

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Fresh Killed Poultry

Friday and Saturday Specialties

Fresh Killed Native Dressed Fowl, Chickens and Broilers, Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, Squab and Pigeons. Choice Legs of Spring Lamb that is Lamb, Mutton and Veal, Chicago Dressed Beef and Native Pork of the best quality.

Please call and see our stock and notice our prices. Everything guaranteed fresh, clean and wholesome. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Telephones 2627-2628

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Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

Grand Final Sweeping Reduction Sale

—Of Over—

500 STYLISHLY TRIMMED HATS

150 HATS artistically trimmed in a very choice selection of colors and shapes. These hats were made to sell for $10. Friday and Saturday Sale $2.98

50 TRIMMED HATS in all the newest shapes, in large and medium sizes, exquisitely trimmed with handsome French ostrich plumes. Others with beautiful drooping willow plumes. Values $25 and $35. Friday and Saturday Sale $10

200 TRIMMED HATS, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 values. Friday and Saturday Sale $1.98

100 TRIMMED HATS in black and colors... 98c

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED BEAVERS, $5 values. Friday and Saturday Sale $2.98

Handsome Furs and Marabous FOR GIFTS

You run no risk in giving furs or marabous; they are always appreciated.

MARABOU SETS with large pillow muff.... $12

BLACK HARE SETS at..... $10

BLACK RUSSIAN LYNX SETS..... $15

PERSIAN LAMB SETS..... $15

FUR HATS in black lynx, black hare and trimmed with white ostrich and marabou.... $4.98

All the Newest Ideas in Mourning Hats and Veils

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

For Mayor

PERCY PARKER

All Voters Are Invited to Meet Mr. Parker at the Following Places:

TONIGHT
7.30—Good Templar Hall.
8.00—Middlesex Tavern.
8.30—C. M. A. C. Hall.

JOHN P. DAVIS, Secretary Parker Campaign Committee, 33 Huntington Street.

PRAYER BOOKS AND ROSARIES

We have the largest line of Prayer Books and Religious Articles in the city for the Christmas Holidays.

Gold Chained Rosaries, all the popular colors, all prices.

Padded Prayer Books for gent or lady, 49c and upwards

Sanctuary Lamps, Tapers, Crucifixes, Scapulars, Candles, Fonts.

Devotional Books, Following of Christ, Manual of Prayers, My Prayer Book and other Bibles and New Testaments.

Framed Pictures 98c and upwards

Fine Line of Stationery.

MURPHY'S
18 Appleton St. Opp. Post Office

To the Voters —OF— Wards 3 and 8

You in Ward Three and Ward Eight know Royal K. Dexter. You have seen him grow from childhood to boyhood and from boyhood to manhood. You have followed him from the time he went to the primary school in Dover street, through the Highland school and High school, to the time he went as teamster in his father's store.

You have seen him later, as a successful manager of a large business. You know he is the kind of a man you would choose to manage your business, and you know that he is just the man that should be chosen as alderman under the new city charter.

The success of the charter depends solely on the kind of men chosen to administer the affairs of the city. To be successful it must have honest, capable, fair-minded men. You know that Royal K. Dexter is such a man. Is it too much to ask that Ward Three and Ward Eight give Dexter, the only man on the ticket from that part of the city, a TREMENDOUS, BIG, SOLID VOTE?

So he asks for your vote and your influence, promising you the one and only promise he has made in the whole campaign, that he will do his duty toward the whole people, favoring not one interest in preference to another, or one class above another.

EDWIN T. SHAW,
343 Wilder Street.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock

On the premises, regardless of any conditions of the weather, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the building known as the Fair hall of St. Peter's parish, Gorham street. The building must be removed within 30 days. It is 100 ft. by 28 ft. and 20 ft. high. The lumber is good and dry and will be very easy to take apart. Now, then, someone who wants a good lot of second-hand lumber should look this building over before the day of sale. Terms, cash.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

C. F. Keyes will hold his next Furniture Sale next Thursday, Dec. 21st. I have on hand 8 handsome Upright Pianos, 25 Velvet Rugs, 9 x 12, and shall offer the same at private sale for very low prices until Tuesday, December 19.

450,000 TONS A YEAR

This is the Present Record of OTTO COKE

Consumption in New England. More would be used if more people knew of its good qualities—there will be more used when they do. Sold by

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